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TWELVE PAGES — TWO RIYALS

## Jordan denies attack on Syrian soldiers

AMMAN, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — Jordan Saturday formally denied responsibility for the shooting of two members of a Syrian border patrol Friday as alleged by the Syrian Interior Ministry.

The Jordanian government "condemns the device resorted to by the Syrian authorities whereby a slur has been cast on the Jordanian Army in order to cover up Syria's interior problems," a spokesman said at the interior ministry here. He said "statements" from travellers arriving from Syria indicated that shooting incidents between the Syrian Army and state security police had left two dead, a security man and a civilian.

The Damascus government Friday alleged that "armed elements" crossed into Syria the previous day and ambushed a Syrian Army patrol, killing one soldier and wounding another, before returning to Jordan under cover of Jordanian artillery. The Syrian spokesman said the "firefight erupted Thursday."

The Jordanian statement Saturday was the first official denial though Jordanian sources

Friday had told the Associated Press the Syrian charge was groundless.

Syria had charged the attackers fled south into Jordan under the protection of fire from the Jordanian Army, and that the raid took place near the village of Kseir, not far from the southern city of Dera'a on the main north-south highway linking Amman, the capital of Jordan to the Syrian capital, Damascus. The Jordanian interior ministry condemned Syria for "inventing fictitious incidents."

Jordan and Syria came close to war in November of 1980, have been off-and-on rivals. Frictions increased with the September 1980 start of the Gulf war because Syria backed Iran and Jordan under actively helped Iraq.

Syria has accused Hussein's government of allowing Muslim Brotherhood men to base within Jordan while carrying out raids inside Syria against the rule of President Hafez Assad. Jordan denies the charge, and accuses Syrian intelligence of complicity in a string of bombings earlier this month in Amman.



CLINGS TO LIFE: Sasha Ahuja stands on a window air conditioner on the 15th floor of the Tudor Hotel in New York and clings for life during a fire early Friday as a man yells encouragement one floor beneath him. Ahuja was later rescued by a fire captain with a self-contained breathing apparatus. Other guests in the hotel managed to flee to the streets safely.

## Polish crisis windfall

### CIA debriefs defectors

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP) — The United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has made a huge breach in Eastern bloc security by questioning top Polish officials — including a general in the intelligence service — who have fled to U.S. embassies, the ABC television network reported Friday in New York.

ABC said that as well as two Polish ambassadors already known to be in the United States, several high-ranking officers, diplomats and heads of industrial complexes had sought political asylum and had given a mass

### Canada fears code cracked

TORONTO, Jan. 23 (AP) — Canadian officials are checking the possibility that the United States has cracked Canada's "foolproof" diplomatic code and is routinely intercepting dispatches from Ottawa to the Canadian embassy in Washington, the *Toronto Star* reported Saturday.

The paper said speculation about a code break began when a Canadian memo marked "confidential" and sent to the embassy via the diplomatic wire on Dec. 8, was leaked to the *Star* by an unidentified American source on Dec. 15. The memo details Canada's worries about U.S. plans to put off construction of anti-submarine aircraft because of belt-tightening at the U.S. Defense Department.

"How did you possibly get your hands on that?" an embassy official asked when shown the memo by the *Star*. The paper said the embassy confirmed the memo was authentic.

"If there is a break (in the diplomatic code), this would be most unpleasant," the paper quoted an unnamed Canadian official as saying. "As far as we know, our system is foolproof."

A U.S. Congressional source, also unidentified by the paper, said he was surprised the Canadians were so upset. "This was just a routine intercept," he said.

The leaked memo concerns several Canadian companies that are the sole suppliers of parts for the *Orion* anti-submarine aircraft. About 2,000 aviation jobs in Canada, as well as spare parts for Canada's new *Aurora* long-range patrol aircraft, would be lost if the U.S. cut construction of the plane.

### Stone age-like tribe found in India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (AP) — The United News of India Friday quoted an Indian Army expedition leader as saying he encountered a stone age-like tribe at the foothills of the Himalayas.

The tribespeople ate raw meat, wore no clothes, lived in caves, and did not know how to kindle a fire, he was quoted as saying. There was no independent confirmation of the claim.

The agency quoted Capt. Harbhajan Singh Chauhan, deputy leader of the expedition, as saying that the team members were passing through the Geeling Forest, near the border with Bhutan and China when they saw two unclothed women running away from them.

The Mongoloid-featured women, who had long hair, "got frightened to see men like us (and) tried to run away," Chauhan said.

of information on Poland, the Soviet Union, the Warsaw Pact and Soviet military capability.

The CIA's prize catch, according to ABC, was an unidentified intelligence general who was now being interrogated in a CIA safe house in a Washington suburb and whose information was so important that most top officials in the Pentagon and the State Department had not been told he was there.

In London, the *Financial Times* newspaper reported Saturday that Poland has said it will pay the \$250 million interest still due from 1981 on its debts to Western bankers by the middle of next month.

This would enable the Polish government to sign an agreement by the end of February on rescheduling its debts to Western banks, estimated at \$16 billion. Adding in debts to governments, Poland owes the West some \$28 billion.

Meanwhile, rising prices and speculation appeared to be plaguing the Polish government as well as the Polish people: Warsaw television, monitored by the BBC near London, said Friday that top authorities were concerned because "speculation has assumed a more organized and camouflaged nature."

Special anti-pricing measures had been taken, backed by stepped-up controls by the paramilitary militia, but it was still necessary "to counteract more vigorously crimes and offenses against consumers."

Warsaw TV noted that most enterprises had acquired the right to set prices for their products, but that price rises were meeting "justified social criticism" and complaints about the abuse of price-fixing powers.

The cabinet's economic committee was quoted as saying Friday that the authorities did not want to return to centralized officially-imposed prices, but if other measures failed this alternative would be considered — even though it would be in contradiction to the fundamental assumptions of the economic reform, " and would show that enterprises were incapable of establishing a balance between their own interests and those of the public.

The economic committee said it was essential to protest family budgets against excessive price rises and instructed the commerce minister to prepare for the cabinet a list of goods such as basic household furniture and clothing, shoes and school supplies to which price controls should be applied.

Warsaw TV said the state price commission would draft legislation for a price-inspection system. Measures would provide for the sacking of business managers found guilty of "manipulating" prices.

according to the new agency. "It was a hell of a job to convince them we were not killers, but people like them," he was quoted as saying.

Once convinced, the women "asked the expedition to stay with them," UNI said.

Chauhan reported that the tribe, living near Chetah Pass, 220 miles northeast of Calcutta, "ate raw flesh" and stayed in caves, UNI said. The report did not explain how the group could survive the biting cold if it had no clothes or fire. Chauhan was quoted as saying the area was covered with 10 to 16 feet of snow.

The agency did not say anything about the implements used by the group in hunting or how it warded off wild beasts. It also did not explain how the expedition members communicated with the cave people.

*Against foreign aggression*

## GCC will defend Arabs, Sultan says

RIYADH, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — Defense Minister Prince Sultan said Saudi Arabia and the other Gulf states would be willing to send their armed forces for the protection of any Arab country facing foreign aggression.

Speaking to *Al-Jazirah* evening newspaper here Saturday Prince Sultan reaffirmed the Kingdom's determination to defend the Gulf region against external threats.

Prince Sultan said that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) defense ministers conference, scheduled here for Monday, will discuss military cooperation among the six member states. (Related story page 2)

The GCC, launched last May, unites Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman in economic coordination and collective defense pact.

The defense ministers, said Sultan, will discuss coordination in military training, exchange of cadets for military education and "explore a combined strategy capable of rendering the Gulf countries self-sufficient (militarily) with a view to ensuring stability and security in a normal fashion."

He revealed that a joint GCC commission has visited Oman and studied ways of upgrading the Sultanate's defense and economic development capabilities. The commission was to submit a report on that score to the GCC defense ministers conference, he said.

Alluding to what it described as "the recent Iranian subversion conspiracy against Bahrain," the paper quoted Prince Sultan as saying that the plot has impelled the Gulf states to firm up cooperation and cohesion plans "with a view to putting a limit to such (conspiracy) matters."

Sultan said that breaking off diplomatic and trade ties with Iran, in line with an Iraqi bosh, was a question "to be decided only by an Arab summit conference and by the Arab foreign ministers together." He said the Kingdom would abide by any Arab decision that supports "the efforts of an Arab state (Iraq) in its quest to regain its territorial rights."

Sultan said the Kingdom was bolstering its defenses with the newly acquired U.S.-made F-15 warplanes and its success in salvaging the \$8.5 billion arms deal that includes five U.S. airborne warning and control system (AWACS) radar planes.

The Saudi Arabian people are proud about their sons piloting these warplanes and traversing continents with efficiency," he said. "The rest of the planes, will arrive soon and be piloted by Saudi Arabians who have been receiving constant training (in the United States) during the past six months. More Saudi Arabians will be sent for training on the AWACS planes and the F-15s."

Referring to nuclear weapons, Prince Sultan said, Saudi Arabia, will not produce nuclear weapons.

The Kingdom does not intend to use nuclear energy for military purposes, because this entails more dangers than blessings," Sultan said.

He said that the Kingdom will employ nuclear energy "merely for peaceful purposes," including economic and agricultural projects.

in this connection, said Sultan, Saudi Arabia will obtain "the most up-to-date equipment in the world."

**Nixon pardon explanation saved so Ford could put it in memoirs**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP) — Former U.S. President Gerald Ford has testified that he withheld the reasons behind his Watergate pardon of Richard Nixon because they were unimportant at the time and were better presented in his memoirs, the *National Law Journal* reports.

Ford said he saved the material on his "subjective feelings" at the time of the pardon for inclusion in his book, *A Time to Heal*, the paper says in its Feb. 1 issue.

The *Journal* said its information came from a copy of a deposition in a suit against the *Nation Magazine*, which published an article about the ex-president's memoirs.

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# Contractors have to buy local products - - Solaim

By Scott Pendleton  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Jan. 23 — The Commerce Ministry has announced a campaign to stop foreign contractors from importing materials that can be bought on the Saudi market.

"Ever since 1974 there has been a Council of Ministers' decision which specifies that companies that have contracts with the government should secure their goods from the local market and not resort to importing," Commerce Minister Soliman Solaim told *Arab News* Saturday.

In the 1970s supplies were tight, however, and the government gave priority to increasing supply, he added. Today the situation is reversed. There is even oversupply of some building materials and foodstuffs in the local market. It has reached the point that Saudi traders are complaining, Solaim continued.

## Missions seek larger exports to Kingdom

By Staff Writers

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — A British trade mission, sponsored by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, arrived here Saturday on a 14-day tour of the Kingdom.

The 18-member mission leader Robert Daniels, told *Arab News* that the group will visit Jeddah, Yanbu, Riyadh and Dammam for talks with chambers of commerce and government officials. They will be in Riyadh Jan. 26 to 31 and in the Eastern Province Jan. 31 to Feb. 4, 1982.

The mission will offer water resource techniques and equipment. It includes civil, con-

"That's why we have to make sure the Council of Ministers' decision is enforced," he said. He noted that the Commerce Ministry is taking new steps "in the spirit of cooperation" with the foreign contractors.

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## Prayer Times

Sunday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	5:36	5:41	5:13	5:03	5:17	6:00
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:33	12:34	12:05	11:52	12:17	12:46
Asr (Afternoon)	3:43	3:40	3:11	3:55	3:20	3:46
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:06	6:02	5:33	5:17	5:41	6:08
Isha (Night)	7:36	7:32	7:03	6:47	7:11	7:38

## World mosques council to hold talks in Makkah

MAKKAH, Jan. 23 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Makkah Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen will deputize for King Khaled at the opening of the seventh session of the World Supreme Council for Mosques here Tuesday, attended by representatives from 50 countries and Muslim minorities in the world.

The session will discuss, among other things, the establishment of local mosque councils in Southeast Asia; the results of the training courses the Muslim World League held last year in Nigeria, Indonesia and the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

In a separate development, the Eastern Province Endowments and Mosques Department awarded several contracts at a total cost of SR3.7 million for building mosques Saturday.

According to Seif Ibrahim Seif, the department's director general, the national companies which won the contracts will construct four mosques in Baqiq, Ahsa, Ummul Saheb and Wanana. The contracts also will provide for building accommodation of imams and muazzins at two mosques in Dammam and Khafji. Seif said.

## UAE students to visit schools

By Maher Abbass  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — A United Arab Emirates student delegation arrived here Saturday on a week-long visit to inspect various educational institutions in the Western Region.

The 25-member group, representing various educational levels in the UAE, will meet with Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdulla Al-Zaid. Discussions will deal with introduction of modern educational methods and improving curricula.

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## At GCC ministers' meeting

## Defense priorities top agenda

RIYADH, Jan. 23 (SPA) — The defense ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council states will discuss priority of defense needs of the GCC states in their first-ever conference to be held here Monday.

Ibrahim Al-Sobhi, GCC's assistant secretary general for political affairs, said in a press statement Saturday that the defense ministers will also study the recommendations made by the GCC states' armed forces chiefs in their conference held here last August. He added that the ministers will form special military committees to discuss various subjects on military cooperation and reaffirmed the strategy of this cooperation will rest on the potentialities of the GCC states.

The defense ministers will be meeting here at the invitation of the GCC Supreme Council which held its second session here on Nov. 10 and 11 last year. The supreme council, which comprised the kings and rulers of the member states, had reviewed military coop-

eration and decided to invite the defense ministers to hold a meeting to determine the priorities of the GCC states for ensuring their independence and sovereignty.

The defense ministers are stated to discuss several matters concerning military coordination and explore possible ways of reinforcing cooperation in this behalf.

The leaders of the six member states — Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman — who held their first meeting in Abu Dhabi (April 25 and 26 last year) had reiterated in their concluding session that the security and stability of the region is the sole responsibility of the region's peoples and states. They also had reaffirmed their total rejection of any foreign interference in the region and urged the need to keep the whole region aloof from international tussles, particularly from war fleets and foreign bases.

## BRIEFS

RIYADH, (SPA) — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan will chair a graduation ceremony Tuesday for the eighth group of university-graduate officers who completed an intensive military program at the King Abdul Aziz War Academy here.

DHAHRAN (SPA) — Dr. Bakr Abdullah Bakr, rector of the University of Petroleum and Minerals opens a seminar at the university lecture hall Sunday on French Petroleum Technology.

JEDDAH — Residents of Makkah Road, Jeddah, will have 10,000 new telephone lines added since the capacity of their exchange has been increased under Saudi Telephone's expansion program. The extension is a completely automatic switcher, a statement by the telephone department said Wednesday, and will give full access to the national and international telecommunications facilities.

JEDDAH — A ceremony will be held here Sunday to mark the completion of the Alireza Trade Center building in Bab Makkah. The general contractors, Laing Wimpey, Alireza, said Saturday that the 14-story building provides a two-level basement parking facility. Construction on the building began in March, 1980, and the ground floor is to be occupied by Mazda car and commercial vehicles showroom.

RIYADH — King Saud University's College of Engineering will organize two lectures Sunday and Tuesday. The lectures, entitled 'dynamic stability and flow induced vibration', are to be given by Prof. Herrmann, Standford University's head of structure mechanics department.

To be held at the lectures hall of the college, the lectures are open to the public. Prof. Herrmann is a pioneer in the field of stability theory.

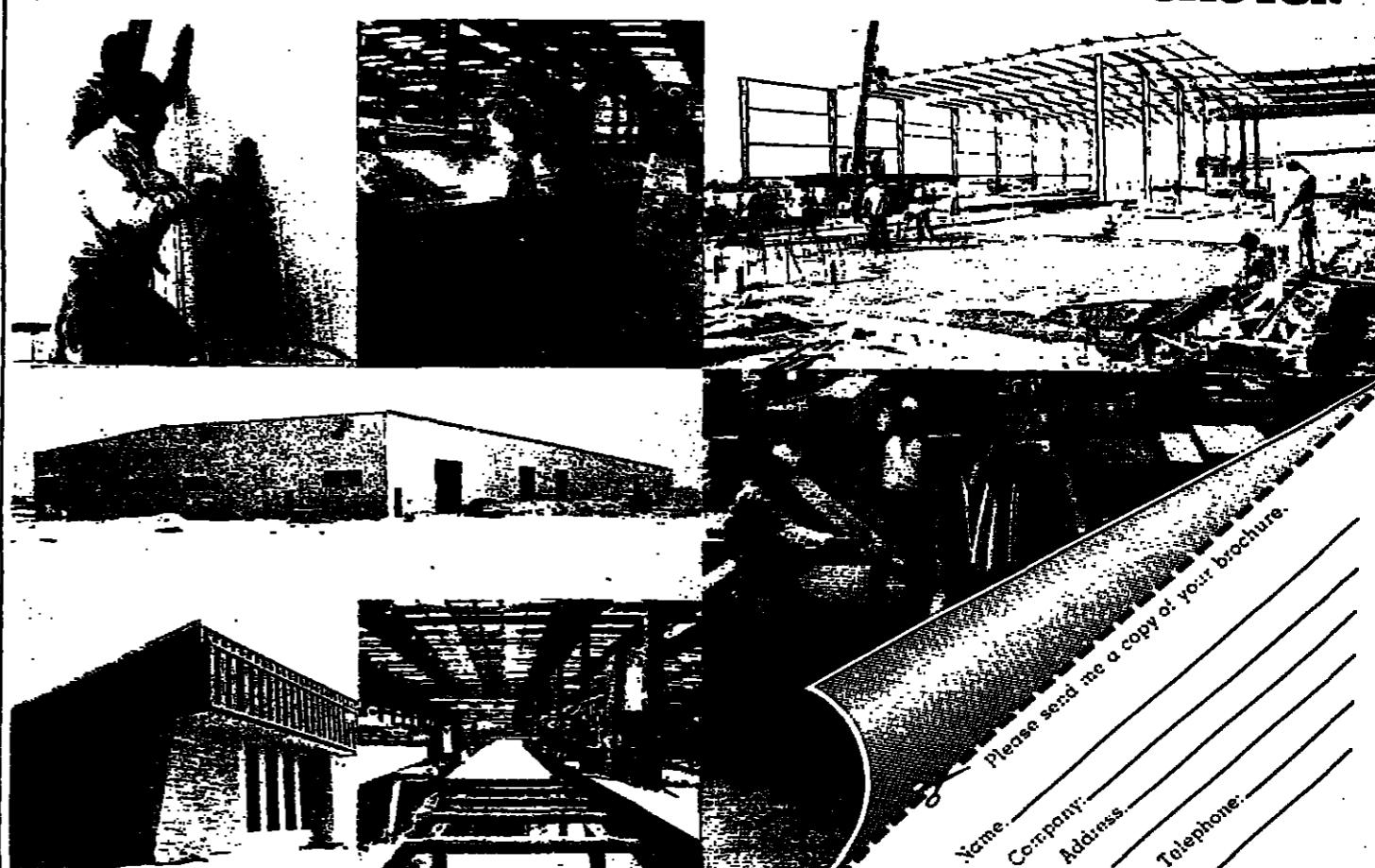
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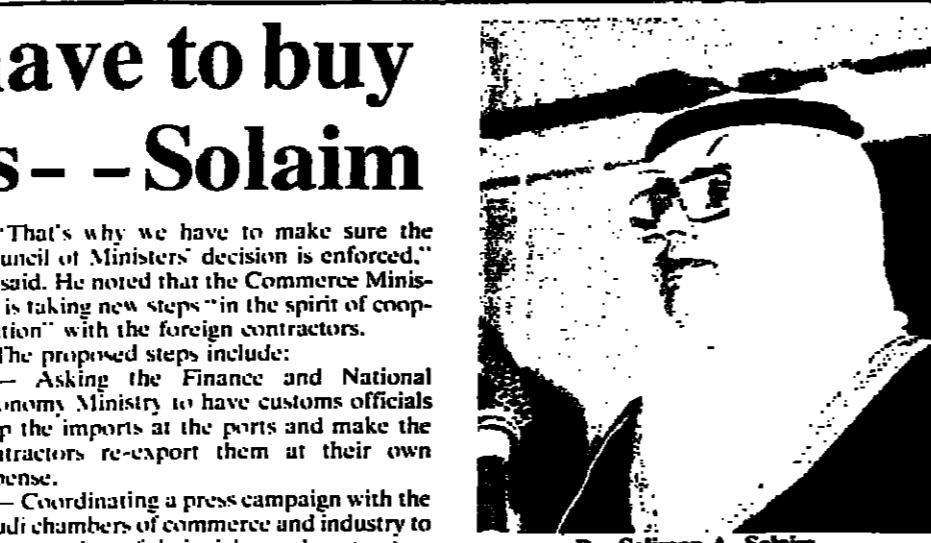


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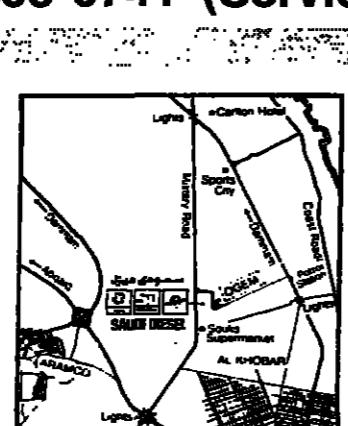
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## Arab meeting on Golan postponed till Tuesday

TUNIS, Jan. 23 (AP) — A meeting of Arab League foreign ministers to discuss Israel's annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights has been postponed from Sunday until Tuesday, league sources said Saturday. The sources said the delay was needed for "practical reasons" because prior commitments made a Sunday arrival impossible for some of the foreign ministers in the 22-member league.

It was the second time the meeting, requested by Syria, has been postponed. It originally was scheduled for Dec. 27, but was delayed until after the United Nations Security Council had concluded its debate on the subject.

### On South Lebanon

## Khaddam, Butros mull Arab strategy

DAMASCUS, Jan. 23 (AP) — Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros and his Syrian counterpart, Abdul Halim Khaddam, opened talks here Saturday to discuss collective Arab measures to deal with South Lebanon and other current Middle East issues, according to official sources here.

The sources said the talks will also aim at coordinating views before a meeting of Arab foreign ministers in Tunis set for Tuesday.

The sources, who declined to be identified, said the talks will focus mainly on the so-called Arab collective strategy on southern Lebanon by an Arab subcommittee which has formed last week. The committee includes Syria, Iraq, Jordan, the Palestine Liberation Organization, Kuwait, Saudi

## Eritrea fighters bomb Keren airport

KHARTOUM, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — Freedom fighters struggling for control of Ethiopia's strategic Red Sea province said Saturday they bombed a government-controlled airport at Keren, destroying an ammunition depot.

Muhammad Saeed-Barre, a politburo member of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, told the Associated Press the airport, about 50 miles northwest of the Eritrean province capital Asmara, was hit about Jan. 18. He did not say what weapons were used, but the EPLF is known to have mortars and rocket-propelled grenades.

Diplomatic sources in the Ethiopian capital said last Thursday that the Ethiopian government offensive against the rebels had begun, but Saeed-Barre said government moves so far were only a prelude to the main offensive.

## Turkey lifts curfew in 2 provinces

ANKARA, Jan. 23 (R) — Turkish military authorities have lifted the overnight curfew in two more provinces, bringing to 20 the number of provinces where the measure has now been rescinded. The curfew remains in force in the country's 47 other provinces.

Martial law authorities said Friday night the 1 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. curfew in the southwestern provinces of Burdur and Isparta

### BRIEFS

BAHRAIN, (R) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Saturday on a one-day visit to discuss ways of consolidating Arab solidarity, the official Gulf News Agency said. Hussein had been expected in Kuwait Saturday but Kuwaiti officials said the king would come after visiting Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. He is expected to end his tour in Oman.

KHARTOUM, (R) — At least 15 persons were killed and 25 injured when a bus and a lorry collided southeast of Khartoum Friday, police said.

ISLAMABAD, (AP) — Foreign Minister Agha Shahi left the official party headed by President Zia ul-Haq in Europe and returned to Pakistan Saturday to prepare for next week's talks with India.

LONDON, (R) — A woman found guilty of involvement in a plot to overthrow Iran's revolutionary government in July 1980 has been sentenced to life imprisonment, Tehran radio said Saturday.

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## Numeiri vows to stay in power

KHARTOUM, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri has said he will remain as the country's leader until the nation "achieves its goals in development, unity and sovereignty." Sudan's SUNA news agency reported Friday.

Numeiri said last week that he would rather resign than relinquish his 18-point austerity program aimed at helping the country better deal with its staggering economic difficulties.

His new statement, made on Thursday, came after the country's political and business leaders had confirmed their support for the controversial program, which included the lifting of subsidies from essential commodities, increasing gasoline prices by 30 percent and devaluing the Sudanese currency by 12.5 percent.

The plan has sparked demonstrations across the country, and riots in Khartoum and



President Numeiri

a number of provincial towns. Following the riots, Numeiri called his politburo members, regional governments and officials of the ruling Sudanese Socialist Union Party to consider at a conference what he described as difficult days.

Numeiri said that the conference's support of the austerity plan is a guarantee of its success, SUNA reported.

The situation in the country is a test of the people's ability in overcoming obstacles, and the masses succeeded during the recent riots in "foiling the plot of Sudan's enemies," the agency quoted Numeiri as saying.

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## U.S. denies halting aid to Israel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan's administration has said the United States is "more generous with Israel than any other country" in its economic assistance and denied a report it is withholding \$403 million in aid.

Dean Fischer, the State Department spokesman, said Friday a report in an Israeli newspaper that money was being withheld to punish Israel for annexing the Golan Heights was untrue.

"It is absurd to suggest we are carrying out punitive measures against Israel in the field of economic assistance," Fischer said. U.S. economic aid for Israel in fiscal 1982 totals \$806 million, with additional amounts for security aid.

Fischer said the Reagan administration is following the same policy as in recent years of paying half the economic aid to Israel by the end of December, with an additional 25 percent in March and the final 25 percent in June.

"This is precisely what we are doing for fiscal year 1982," Fischer said. "Israel has already received \$403 million and the remaining \$403 million will be disbursed in the two further payments," Fischer said. U.S. fiscal year 1982 will end Oct. 30.

"The payment schedule in no way is designed as a punitive measure against Israel, and it is not only absurd, but also mischievous to suggest that it is," Fischer added.

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# Communists invited to observe joint S. Korean exercises

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Jan. 23 (AP) — For the first time, the United Nations Command Saturday invited North Korea and China to send observers to a major military training exercise to be held in South Korea.

The invitation was extended at the 410th meeting of the Korean Military Armistice Commission at this truce village in the demilitarized zone that separates the two Koreas. The North Korean side made no immediate response to the proposal.

U.S. Rear Adm. James G. Storms III, chief U.N. Command delegate, said the invitation

was "a genuine and sincere proposal" aimed at helping to reduce tension on the peninsula. It called specifically for the five top delegates from the Communist side on the armistice commission — four of them North Korean and one Chinese — to observe "Team Spirit '82," a joint South Korea-U.S. exercise scheduled to be held from Feb. 13 to April 16.

Storms said the invitation also was extended to the four principal Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission members, made up of representatives from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Sweden. The presence of observers from the Communist side would enable them "to see for yourselves the defensive, non-provocative nature of that exercise," Storms said.

"Team Spirit," the biggest annual exercise for U.S. and South Korean forces, began in 1976 and involves all military branches. In past years, American units from Hawaii and the U.S. mainland have been deployed to South Korea to take part.

Never before have representatives of Communist countries been invited to attend as observers, although such a practice has been carried out during U.S. combined exercises in other parts of the world.

The U.N. Command invitation came one day after South Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan outlined a detailed formula for the unification of Korea. It included the drafting of a constitution for a unified Korea and the holding of elections throughout the entire peninsula.

Korea was divided at the end of World War II into southern and northern halves, leading to a still tense confrontation. An armistice agreement has reached to end the 1950-53 Korean War, but no peace treaty has been concluded.

Saturday's Military Armistice Commission meeting, the first of the new year, was called by the Communist side to charge that the U.N. Command had been reinforcing its forces in violation of provisions of the armistice. North Korea's chief delegate, Maj. Gen. Han Ju-Kyong, accused the command of "running wild" in an effort to launch a new war in Korea.

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## Mailer to keep friendship with convicted writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (R) — Best-selling author Norman Mailer says he has "blood on his hands" for helping to win parole for convicted killer Jack Henry Abbott. But Mailer maintains he will stay friendly with his 37-year-old literary protege, convicted Thursday of killing a young waif here last summer only six weeks after being paroled.

A compilation of Abbott's letters written from jail to Mailer was released as a book on prison violence called *In the Belly of the Beast*.

Referring to his part in Abbott's parole, Mailer told reporters Thursday, "It is true that I have blood on my hands." Mailer, who has come under strong public criticism for helping Abbott, added he "made a fundamental mistake in judgment" in not spending more time with Abbott after his parole last June.

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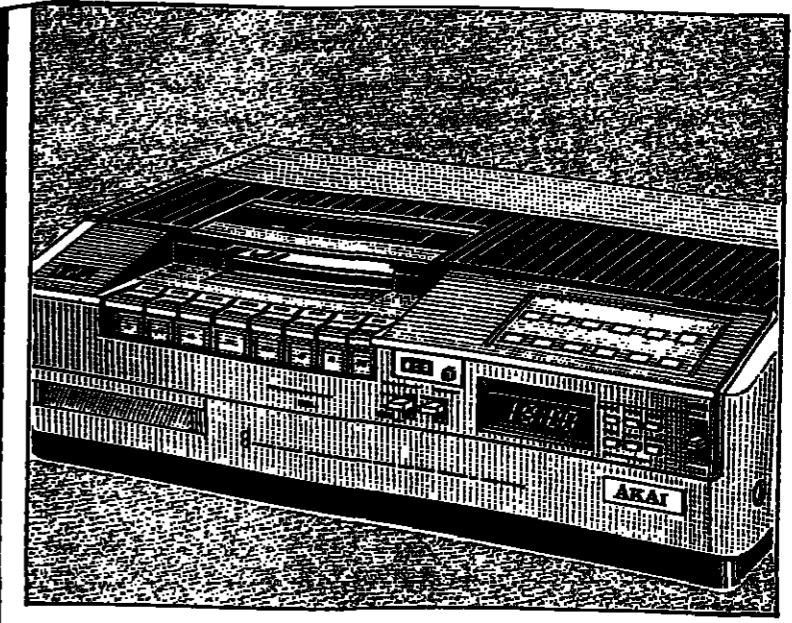
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## With a fraction of global arms bill U.N. official pleads for saving children

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 23 (R) — The head of the United Nations Children's Fund said Friday that millions of children could be saved if only a tiny fraction of the global arms bill were diverted to health, nutrition and education programs.

The U.N. official, James Grant, said the equivalent of six weeks' expenditure on arms would "turn the whole situation around" for 500 million Third World children and mothers. He said 17 million children died last year because of poor nutrition, bad sanitation, inadequate health care and lack of immunizations.

Yet the United States, biggest single contributor to the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), donated annually only the

equivalent cost of a single military aircraft. Speaking on a U.N. television program, he said there would be little or no improvement in the state of the world's children this year, despite the best efforts of UNICEF.

Meanwhile, in Acapulco, Mexico, a commission of UNESCO's International Program for the Development of Communications (IPDC) Friday approved 17 national projects for the development and expansion of communications in Third World countries.

The decision will have to be ratified by the IPDC council at a meeting Monday. But officials said because of lack of funds it was possible the implementation of some projects would be deferred while funding for

others might be on a partial basis.

The national projects for such countries as Ghana, Kenya and Bangladesh will cost \$16.5 million. In addition about \$9.4 million will be required for regional projects already approved by the IPDC commission for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and the Arab world.

So far only about \$8.6 million has been pledged by member states of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for the IPDC. IPDC was set up by UNESCO in 1980 to help correct the communications imbalance between Third World and developed countries.

**145 injured**

## Tremors jolt Indian islands

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (AFP) — At least 145 persons, mostly women and children, were injured, five of them seriously, in the series of earth tremors that jolted the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, according to reports reaching here Saturday.

Most of them were injured while making frantic efforts to get out of their homes in utter confusion, distress and fear, when the tremors struck early Wednesday, the reports said. The Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency quoted the chief commissioner of the islands as saying that no less than 50 tremors

Men with machine guns killed two Santa Cruz radio station technicians who were inspecting a transmission tower near the provincial capital before Thursday's blackout, police said. They said it was not clear whether the gunmen were guerrillas. Attacks on power stations and other economic targets have become common in Guatemala's escalating struggle between leftist forces and the military government of Gen. Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia. More than 300 persons have been reported killed in the fighting since Jan. 1.

In an attack at dawn Thursday, leftists blew up part of an aqueduct that supplies water to the capital of Huehuetenango province, 264 kms northeast of Guatemala City.

The aqueduct had still not been repaired late Friday and fire officials were supplying water to the city's 40,000 residents.

## BRIEFS

Area Transit Authority, said Friday.

BUFFALO, New York, (AP) — Two members of the Irish Republican Army's political wing who were arrested at the Canadian border were charged Friday with making false statements in their attempt to enter the United States illegally. Owen Carron, an elected member of the British Parliament who has refused to take his seat, and Danny Morrison, an IRA publicist, were arrested with two other people Thursday night as they tried to enter the United States.

SANTIAGO, (AP) — Former President Eduardo Frei, founder of the Christian Democrat Party in Chile, died Friday of complications resulting from a hernia operation in November. He was 71. Frei was president from 1964 to 1970, when he was succeeded by Salvador Allende. During his six-year term, Frei concentrated on "Chileanization" of U.S.-owned copper mines, on an agrarian reform program and on trying to end Chile's chronic inflation.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators have blamed human error for the crash of a subway train Jan. 13 that left three persons dead and more than two dozen injured. Both the operator of the train and a supervisor operating a track crossover at the crash site failed to follow procedures designed to prevent accidents. Richard S. Page, general manager of the Washington Metropolitan

# Thai forces smash drug gang

BANGKOK, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — Air strikes by Thai helicopter gunships and light bombers turned the tide of a 36-hour battle for the northern mountain stronghold of opium warlord Khun Sa, forcing most of his several hundred troops to flee to nearby Burma. Thai border police said Saturday.

Skirmishes continued near the border in Chiang Rai province as several hundred Thai border police advanced from the captured village stronghold of Baan Hin Taek in the face of sniper fire from a rearguard of Khun Sa's drug gang known as the Shan United Army, authorities said.

A senior Thai officer said 1,000 more Shan United Troops from eastern Burma were on the way to reinforce Khun Sa, who was reported to be in the Burmese village of Baan Phya Law. Thai forces lost at least 23 dead in the battle for Baan Hin Taek, with 35 wounded so far. Police said they have counted 10 dead from the opium army.

Khun Sa, alias Chang Shi Fu, has been able to equip from 2,500 and 4,000 troops from his multimillion-dollar opium trade, and controls a 280-kilometer stretch of the Thai-Burmese border.

His enclave is adjacent to the notorious "golden triangle" — where the borders of Thailand, Burma and Laos meet — one of the world's largest sources of opium, from which heroin is refined.

An unconfirmed report Saturday said that

Khun Sa had Friday sent a note asking for a ceasefire and demanding a meeting to seek a compromise with the commander of the Thai forces.

Argentina renounces peace pact with Chile

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 23 (AP) — Argentina is renouncing its "out of date" peace treaty with neighboring Chile and proposing that both nations halt arms purchases as they attempt to resolve a territorial dispute over three tiny islands at the southern tip of South America.

The government informed Chilean Ambassador Onofre Jarpa Reyesman Friday that it was renouncing the 10-year-old treaty, which obliged both countries to submit the territorial dispute to the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands.

A Foreign Ministry statement said Argentina hoped Pope John Paul would continue his efforts at mediation until a new peace agreement can be adopted.

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Ignoring U.S. pressure

# France strikes deal for gas with Russia

PARIS, Jan. 23 (R) — France Saturday signed a 25-year contract with the Soviet Union for a large supply of natural gas which will be delivered through the Siberian pipeline starting in 1984.

The state-run Gaz de France Company, which refused to reveal the agreed price, said it signed a contract for eight billion cubic meters (282 billion cubic feet) of Soviet gas per year after negotiating into the early hours of the morning.

France, which is heavily dependent on oil and gas imports, signed the contract for the maximum planned amount per year and resisted United States pressure to limit or scrap the deal because of the Polish crisis.

The U.S. argued that the controversial Siberian pipeline plan, linking Soviet gas to West European clients, could create a strategically dangerous energy dependence.

But political sources said French President Francois Mitterrand personally decided to maintain participation in building the pipeline, due to be completed in 1984, and in purchasing the Soviet gas.

Mitterrand's Socialist government has also decided to let French firms go ahead with contracts worth 4.5 billion francs (\$775 million) for equipment for the Siberian pipeline.

The decision for continued French and West German participation in the project was taken despite an embargo by President Reagan which forced U.S. supplier General Electric out of the deal.

## Soviet economic outlook dim

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (AP) — The Soviet Union Saturday announced economic statistics which painted a bleak picture of industrial and agricultural performance in 1981.

It also omitted figures for what is reportedly the third consecutive bad grain harvest. The national income rose by 3.2 percent, compared to a planned growth of 7 percent announced in October 1980, according to central statistical board figures published by the government newspaper *Izvestia*.

Industrial production grew by 3.4 percent, against a target of 4.1 percent, it said. Overall agricultural production fell by 2 percent in 1981 from the previous year, as did labor productivity on the farm.

The report said that economic enterprises did not fulfill their production plans for growth of labor productivity, reduction of the cost of production, capital accumulation and tasks of the scientific and technological programs.

"The plan was not fulfilled in the output of coal, rolled ferrous metal products, fertilizers, chemical fiber products, rolling stock, timber, paper, fabrics, leather footwear, meat, and animal fats," it said.

In agriculture, it said, meat production rose marginally from 15.1 million tons to 15.2

million tons. Milk production fell from 90.9 million tons in 1980 to 88.5 million tons last year.

In place of a grain figure, *Izvestia* said, government reserves of grain are fully adequate to guarantee delivery to the population of the country an adequate supply of bread and bread products.

It was the first time for six years that the grain crop had been dropped from the annual survey of industrial and farming results published by the government daily. Western experts have already estimated last year's Soviet harvest at around 175 million tons, the lowest figure for six years and the third poor crop in succession.

The leadership's target is for an annual yield of 239 million tons up to 1985. The last grain figure omitted from the *Izvestia* survey was the 1975 harvest, which at 140 million tons was the worst in the past decade.

In a related matter Friday, the Communist Party central committee passed a resolution that noted "the level reached in the development of trade and the quality of the trade services offered still lagged behind the growing demand of the population and the present-day requirements made in that field."

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## U.S. money supply rises by \$700m

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (R) — Interest rates rose on U.S. money markets Friday after the New York Federal Reserve Bank reported that the key M-1 measure of money supply showed a \$700 million increase in the week ending Jan. 13.

Economists had been forecasting a decrease in M-1, the amount of money in circulation plus bank accounts, after it leapt \$10.4 billion in the previous week. They said the Federal Reserve Board, the U.S. central bank, would now be under pressure to stem the growth in money supply. This would push up interest rates and potentially delay the U.S. economy's recovery from recession, they said.

The amount of money in the U.S. economy is now increasing much faster than the Federal Reserve's target for 1982 and investors feared that it might tighten credit further. The bank's policy has been to try to win a lasting reduction in the U.S. inflation rate by controlling the growth of the money supply.

In the bond market, traders marked down prices in immediate reaction to the money supply figures, thus pushing up interest rates. The dollar, boosted by the higher rates, rose on foreign exchange markets.

### Libya offers Italy cut in oil price

ROME, Jan. 23 (R) — Libya has told Italy it is ready to cut its oil prices to more competitive levels. Italian foreign ministry officials have said.

They were speaking after three days of talks with a Libyan delegation led by Foreign Liaison Secretary (foreign minister) Abdel-Ali Obeidi. They said the Italian state oil energy corporation ENI had agreed in principle to increase its purchases of Libyan crude.

ENI's oil subsidiary Agip cut its imports of Libyan oil by 210,000 barrels a day last year after Libya refused to cut its price significantly below \$40 a barrel.

Other European countries also refused to pay the Libyan price and U.S. oil companies, under pressure from President Reagan, broke links with Libya completely. As a result, Libyan output plunged to less than half its preferred level of 1.5 million barrels a day. But the Libyans announced price cuts of up to \$1.20 a barrel for the first quarter of this year to try to woo back customers.

### ILO denounces India 'repression'

PRAGUE, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The world federation of trade unions, International Labor Organization based in Prague, has "vigorously" protested what it charged was "repression" of a nationwide strike in India last Monday, during which 12 persons were killed in clashes with police.

In a telegram addressed to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the contents of which were released Saturday, the federation denounced what it called "repression of Indian workers during their strike Jan. 19... to demand the striking down of anti-worker legislation."

The group also "condemns the police shooting that left workers dead and demands the immediate release of those who were arrested as well as that of the union leaders, and the end of the unjustified actions against them."

### Japan dubs EEC performance poor

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The rapid deterioration in the trade balance of European countries with Japan is to a certain extent attributable to the weakening economic performance of these countries, according to Naohiro Amaya, former vice minister and now special adviser to the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI).

Amaya, who was addressing the second of a two-day conference on Euro-Japanese trade, organized by the specialist British magazine *The Economist*, said it appeared that both management and labor in these countries were responsible for the weakened economic performance. Management was responsible for "sluggishness" in technological innovations, equipment investment and scarcity of managerial personnel, and labor because of the "dwindling level of motivation and work ethics".

The Japanese adviser said the Japanese government had given "basic priority" to accelerating the import of finished products from European countries.

The Tokyo government has also been making "positive efforts" along with private

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### Super Bowl holds key to prices, analysts say

team that played in the national football league before its 1970 merger with the AFL.

Cincinnati is in the former group, San Francisco the latter. Hence the recommendation of William Lefevre, analyst at Purcell, Graham and Co.: "Stock market bulls should root for the San Francisco 49ers."

Analysts' interest in such diversions is understandable, given the recent uninspired showing of all the markets. After staging a spirited, but brief, decline last fall, interest rates are on the rise again.

And the stock market, which took a drop of close to 10 percent last year, has begun 1982 with further losses. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 2.57 to 845.03 in the past week, extending its loss since new year's to 29.97 points. Other readings for the week showed the New York stock exchange composite index off 0.63 to 66.78, and the American stock exchange market value index down 11.30 at 285.91. Big Board Volume averaged 46.37 million shares a day, against 43.31 million

the week before.

In Lefevre's tabulation of the "Super Bowl stock market predictor," the only miss came in 1970, when the Kansas City chiefs from the original AFL won the game, but Standard and Poor's composite index of 500 stocks managed to eke out a 0.1 percent gain for the year.

If the "Super Bowl stock market predictor" belongs in the realm of whimsy, there is another indicator at this time of year which some Wall Streeters take a little more seriously.

The so-called "January barometer," which holds that the first month of the year often presages market trends over the ensuing 11 months, has its detractors, too. But over the years it appears to have gained increasing recognition among traders, if only as a factor affecting market psychology. With the "verdict" from the 1982 January barometer due in at the end of the coming week, it would take a strong rally in the next few days to avert a negative signal.

rumored to be seeking a credit of some \$350 million from Western banks, almost exactly the amount Poland then needed to pay the interest still due. But since then the credit request has still pursued.

The Soviet Union is also asking West German banks for a loan of 300 million marks (\$1.30 million) to finance a down-payment on the Siberian gas pipeline. While some Western officials feared this could have been intended to help Poland, bankers here point out the request was initially made more than a year ago.

Poland, with about \$28 billion in foreign debt, is the most heavily indebted nation in the Eastern bloc, but not the only one having trouble meeting its commitments. Romania has fallen behind on some debt repayments, and bankers in the West have grown increasingly reluctant to lend money to any Eastern European nation.

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Belgian Franc (1,000)	—	—	287.00	
Canadian Dollar	147.75	—	147.45	
Deutsche Mark (1,000)	135.50	—	135.15	
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	3.50	—	3.93	
Egyptian Pound	93.00	—	93.15	
Emirati Dirham (1,000)	58.25	—	57.90	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	55.50	—	58.20	
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	37.37	
Iraqi Dinar	6.50	—	—	
Italian Lira (10,000)	27.50	—	27.70	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	—	15.15	
Jordanian Dinar	10.94	—	9.97	
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.10	—	12.055	
Lebanese Lira (100)	72.75	—	72.30	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	60.50	—	63.25	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.35	
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	41.75	
Pound Sterling	6.45	—	6.39	
Qatari Rial (100)	14.00	—	14.05	
Singapore Dollar (100)	165.65	—	165.65	
Slovak Peso (1,000)	34.65	—	34.65	
Solos Franc (100)	184.50	—	184.00	
Syrian Lira (100)	58.70	—	63.30	
U.S. Dollar	3.422	—	3.422	
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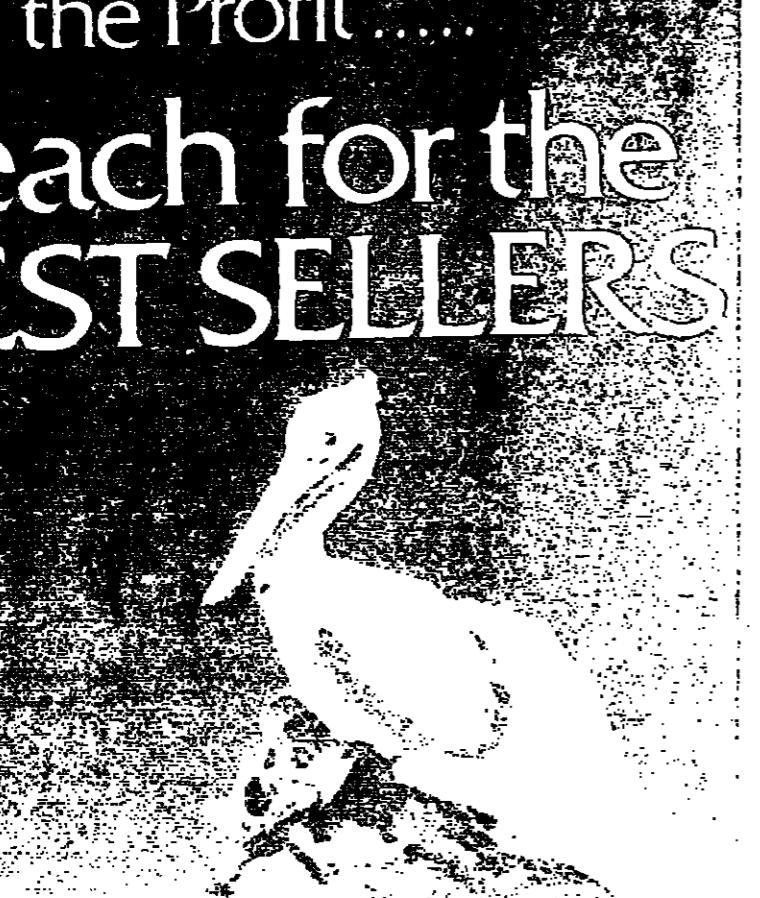
BELGRADE, Jan. 23 (R) — Yugoslavia will import 10.1 million tons of oil this year, the same level as in 1981, to supplement domestic production of 4.4 million tons, Energy Minister Stojan Matkalev said Friday.

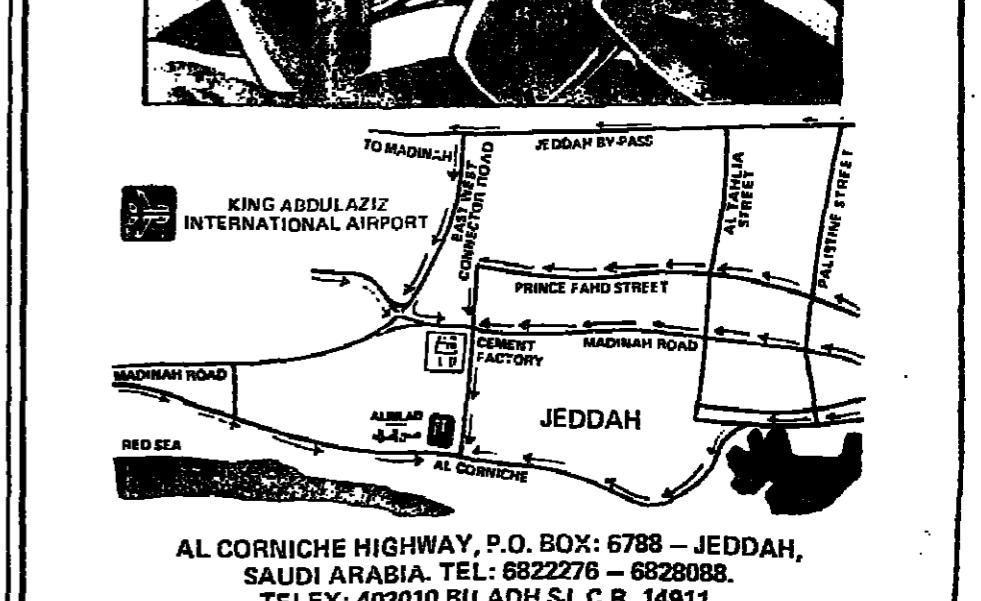
He told a news conference that the Soviet Union would supply almost half the oil, along with natural gas and coking coal. The other main sources of oil are Iraq, Libya and Nigeria.

The minister also said that 900,000 tons of oil products would be imported this year. Yugoslavia imported 12 million tons of oil in 1980, but an economic crisis and a shortage of foreign currency has forced a cutback.

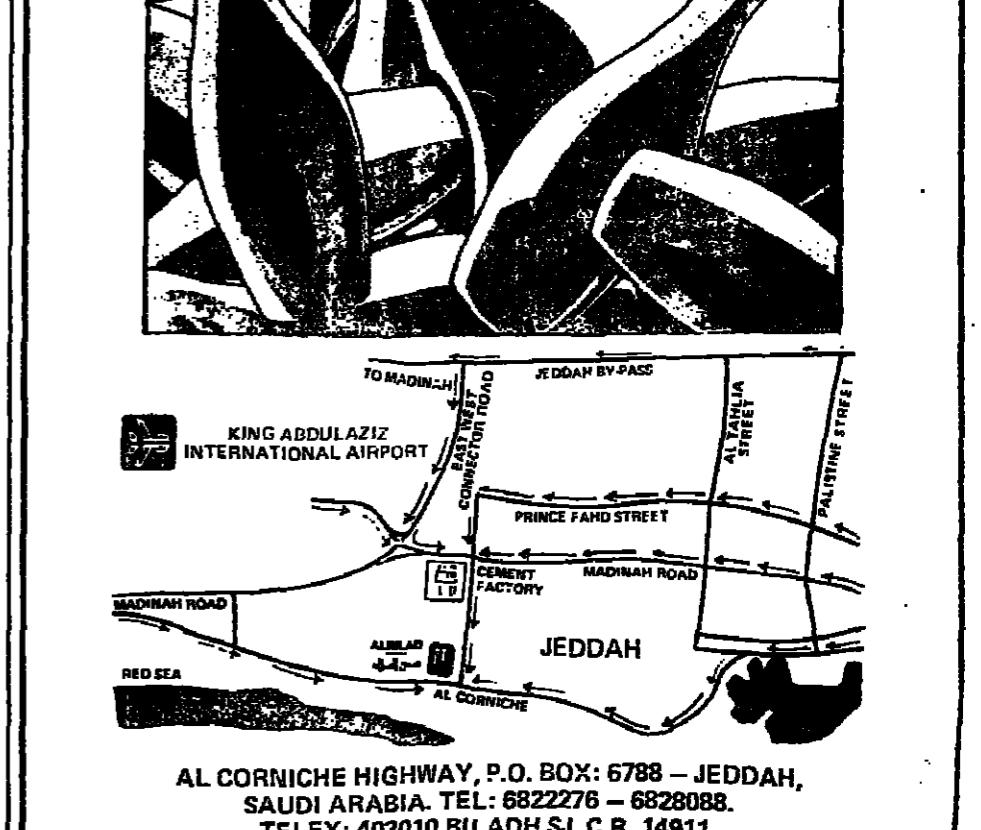
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KUWAIT, (AP) — The Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting and Investment Company (KFTCIC) is leading a seven million Kuwaiti dinar (\$25 million) bond issue in favor of Chardonnay de France, a national French firm, a KFTCIC statement said Saturday. The seven-year issue will be guaranteed by the French government, the statement said.

KHARTOUM, (R) — The commerce ministers of Sudan, Uganda and Zaire met in Khartoum to discuss ways of boosting economic cooperation between the three

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## Mubarak reassesses Sadat's 'open door' policy ...

By Magda El-Sanga

**CAIRO** — President Hosni Mubarak is devoting new attention to his nation's economic problems, sacking the top economic advisers of his assassinated predecessor, Anwar Sadat, and ordering a reassessment of Sadat's "open door" to the West.

Sadat's 1974 liberalization of the rigid, Soviet-style Socialist system that had existed previously in Egypt spurred a national annual growth rate of eight to nine percent in recent years, a good recovery by any standard. But the most conspicuous benefactors from the open door were importers of luxury goods — beyond the means of most Egyptians and subject to inflation estimated by Western economists at 30 percent per year.

Mubarak's tough talk these days against luxury imports and his support for more even distribution of national income have struck a responsive chord among the Egyptian people.

With a per capita income estimated at \$400 a year, most Egyptians have little money for imports and are heavily dependent on basic food and fuel supplies subsidized by the government. The subsidies, growing yearly due to the rising price and volume of food imports, allow citizens to buy a loaf of bread for the equivalent of about 1.4 cents, a kilogram of rice for about eight cents and a bottle of cooking gas for a dollar.

But the subsidies are expected to cost about \$3

billion this year, 34 percent of the national budget. Sadat's economic advisers often painted a rosy picture of the economy, but this was rejected by the man in the street.

One of Sadat's advisers — Economy Minister Soliman Noureldin, who was fired by Mubarak — admitted in an interview with the Associated Press that two classes of people have emerged in Egypt — those who can afford unsubsidized goods and those who cannot. "There are two economies, two kinds of management and two types of pricing," he said.

Egyptian sociologists say the increasingly visible rich-poor disparity fostered by the open door is one reason for the upsurge in religious fundamentalism in Egypt. Seeing no future in a \$50-a-month government-guaranteed job, some graduates of Egypt's tuition-free universities seek solace in religion.

Mubarak has called for a "productive" open door policy that will curb imports, build local industry and increase foreign investment, now running at about \$400 million a year. This figure is described by both Egyptian and U.S. officials as disappointing.

But in the absence of specific programs to achieve these goals, Western economists see serious problems brewing, problems that are evident to anyone who has struggled through the shoulder-to-shoulder crowds of Cairo's slums. One obvious problem is overpopulation and housing shortages.

Egypt's 44 million people are clustered in the more fertile parts of the nation, with many living in startlingly crowded conditions.

Abdul Moneim Abdul Latif, a 55-year-old Egyptian, supports three wives and an extended family of 22 on roughly \$200 monthly that he, his son and son-in-law make working in an iron smelter.

The 26 persons live in a \$20-a-month two-room flat in Cairo's Zaytia al-Hamra neighborhood, which erupted in sectarian fighting last July. Nine persons sleep in each room. Two sleep in the closet-sized kitchen. The rest sleep in the hallway.

The economy also suffers from the flight of skilled labor. More than a million Egyptians are working abroad and providing Cairo a vital source of foreign exchange. But the nation's most talented technicians and craftsmen are among them. The country's already inadequate municipal services are deteriorating.

Since Cairo gave up a billion dollars a year in annual cash aid from other Arabs and made peace with Israel, the four sources of local income that have paid Egypt's import bills have been oil revenues (\$2.5 billion last year), Suez Canal receipts, tourism receipts and foreign workers' paychecks.

Foreign economic aid, mainly low-interest loans, is about \$2.2 billion yearly, half of it from Washington. This high level of aid, based on Egypt's strategic importance in the Middle East, distinguishes Cairo from other Third World capitals. Some economists are predicting a crunch will come when these sources of income level off and prices continue to rise for the food imports and other commodities needed to feed the population.

A Western economist sympathetic to the Egyptian regime says that to achieve stable economic growth and prosperity, Mubarak will need a reduced level of imports, less luxury consumption and more government attention to the needs of industry.

Western diplomats and bankers have long been telling Egypt that the best way to hold off the crunch is to gradually phase out the increasingly costly subsidies, or at least target them to the needy. They argue that subsidizing fuel undercuts conservation efforts and robs the treasury of the potential income from exporting oil, and that subsidizing basic food results in hoarding and black market distribution schemes that create bottlenecks and shortages.

The government has been wary of such advice, however, recalling that in January 1977 Sadat's efforts to reduce subsidies led to bloody riots that almost brought down the regime.

Abdul Latif, for one, wonders where Egypt is going now. "When we had socialism there were rich and poor, but there was nothing to buy in the markets except basic foods and clothes," he says. "Now the rich buy all those things in the shop windows, but to us there are only illusions." (AP)

## ... As U.S. assistance is tied up in red tape

By Steven K. Hindy

**CAIRO** —

The United States is giving Egypt \$1.1 billion a year in grants and loans as part of the price of peace in the Middle East. But large portions of U.S. assistance appear to be tied up in red tape or slow-moving projects.

The U.S. aid program began in 1975, three years after the late President Anwar Sadat turned away from the Soviet Union and the same year his government signed the Sinai disengagement agreement.

Since the program began, \$3.95 billion have been spent, most of it for import of vital foods like grain, frozen chickens and cooking oil, and for machinery and other commodities.

But spending has lagged in the important area of economic development, key to President Hosni Mubarak's effort to increase Egypt's production and to prove that Sadat's capitalism is better than his predecessor's socialism. Of \$3 billion committed to this area, about \$850 million have been spent.

Critics in the Egyptian press and banking community claim there is little visible evidence of the giant U.S. aid program, except the presence of more than 344 U.S. contractors and a 250-strong bureaucracy, half of them Americans, occupying 3½ floors of a marble downtown office building. They reflect the often-heard view of the man in the street that the Americans have not done enough for Egypt.

But the U.S. administration's protection and defense of the military establishment in Tel Aviv and its encouragement of the Zionist entity's oppression and slaughter of the Arabs with the most sophisticated U.S. weapons," the paper said.

It also deplored the U.S. pressures on France, Britain and Japan to abstain from voting

**Mrs. Gandhi in new bid to end Assam agitation**

By Najmul Hassan

So far, U.S. and Egyptian officials have resisted pressure to build a monumental project — such as the Soviet-built High Dam at Aswan — in favor of what one U.S. diplomat called "a super low-profile marshall plan" composed of hundreds of projects tackling Egypt's deep-seated problems. These include rebuilding crumbling city services, controlling population growth, providing school lunch programs and encouraging decentralization of bureaucracy.

Officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) note that every third loaf of bread baked in Cairo contains U.S. wheat or flour and that by 1983, U.S.-financed power generators will be producing more energy than the High Dam.

USAID Director Don Brown said many projects are large, long-term operations that would take three to five years to complete even in the United States — where they would not face the problems of meshing the U.S. and Egyptian bureaucracies and matching U.S. firms to jobs in Egypt. In addition, Congress has imposed stringent controls based on experiences from other aid programs.

An example of what Brown calls a "problem project" is the construction of storage facilities for grain and cooking oil, a \$42 million operation under way in Alexandria and the Red Sea port of Safaga. Since it was proposed four years ago, Safaga has been delayed by public criticism of the design and a ministry of supply decision to double the capacity of the grain silos.

The agitators want the immigrants identified and their voting rights revoked before they are evicted from Assam and resettled in other parts of India.

The government, apparently keen to secure the political support of the immigrants, has rejected these demands on the grounds that they would cause upheaval in the state.

The *Indian Express* said there has never been as much bitterness among the Assamese as now. "The center (New Delhi) has used the time gained during the talks to consolidate the law and order machinery. This is exactly the atmosphere for extremism to arise," it said.

The newspaper quoted a state government official as saying: "The agitators have such a command over the Assamese population that if they give a call to the people to miss a meal nearly everyone will do so."

A major reason for the movement's wide popular

In the meantime, Brown said, the bulk of the money has been spent on the Alexandria project, which cost more than expected.

With projects like Safaga, the Egyptians complain of U.S. red tape, and the Americans say the Egyptians lack a clear idea of what they want.

The U.S. effort to encourage private investment in Cairo, until seven years ago the capital of a strictly Socialist state, also is running into serious problems and charges that U.S. aid helps the rich get richer. Almost all the loans have gone to wealthy Egyptians, such as a lawyer-landlord-parliament member who borrowed \$30,000 to buy equipment for a "Wimpy" fast food restaurant.

Brown notes that the whole idea of the "open door" is to show Egyptians they can make profits by investing in Egypt. He says his agency is looking for ways to bring the small investor into the market, but that until it finds them, "most of the people in the private sector with viable projects, have money."

In early 1981, the Reagan administration told then-Vice President Mubarak that it wanted something done about the backlog in spending, according to U.S. and Egyptian officials.

Brown noted that USAID spent 1.02 of the \$1.1 billion allotted in 1981 — the first time it has come close to meeting its annual target. Many old projects were completed, and Brown said Egypt was now more clearly directing the U.S. aid effort.

Egyptian officials are seeking flexibility in spending the money elsewhere — proposals that would require administration and congressional approval.

"Ultimately, what we would like is a system of receiving aid just like you have with Israel where you give them a check every year and they decide how to spend it," said the economic undersecretary in charge of the aid program, Fuad Iskandar.

But Brown said Congress was unlikely to speed spending unless Egypt moved to face its underlying economic problems, reform the bureaucracy, and ease the cost of spiraling food and energy subsidies.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is Sunday, Jan. 24th, the 24th day of 1982. There are 341 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1568 — Duke of Alva declares William of Orange the silent an outlaw.

1634 — Roman Emperor Ferdinand II secretly deposes Duke of Wallenstein from his command and declares him a traitor.

1798 — Irish rebellion breaks out.

1848 — James Marshall finds gold nugget in U.S. state of California, touching off "gold rush."

1879 — Germany signs commercial treaty with Samoa.

1915 — German cruiser *Blucher* is sunk by British Fleet in battle of Dogger Bank in North Sea in World War I.

1924 — Petrograd is renamed Leningrad in honor of founder of the Soviet Union; non-fascist trade unions are abolished in Italy.

1946 — U.N. General Assembly votes to create U.N. Atomic Energy Commission.

1965 — Sir Winston Churchill, statesman and Britain's one-time prime minister, dies in London at age 90.

1966 — Air India jetliner bound for New York crashes on Europe's tallest mountain, Mont Blanc in the Alps, and all 117 aboard perish.

1967 — South Vietnam's Premier Cao Ky runs into wild anti-war demonstration on visit to New Zealand.

1971 — The Shah of Iran says oil-producing countries will consider shutting off oil to the West if talks on higher prices break down.

1974 — Fire in Catholic school dormitory in Heusden, Belgium, takes lives

# If WWII had continued U.S. had more A-bombs

By Lee Dembart

LOS ALAMOS, (LAT) — The United States may have been planning to drop three additional atomic bombs on Japan at the end of World War II, a recently disclosed document indicates.

The existence of the plans, which were scrubbed after the Japanese surrender, gives support to the notion that President Harry S. Truman was not merely bluffing when he threatened Japan with "a rain of ruin from the air" after the first bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in August 1945.

Although the history of the Manhattan Project and the dropping of the atomic bomb has been studied in great detail, questions have remained over exactly what the American plan was for its use.

There has been speculation about one additional bomb, but the existence of three more indicates that American atomic capabilities were much further along than previously thought.

The new document is a history of the development of the delivery system and fusing mechanism for the atomic bomb. It was written by Norman F. Ramsey, who worked on the project, in September 1945, and it was declassified and made available by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

After the bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Ramsey's report says, the base at Tinian in the Marianas from

## Cancer hazards of radiation may be worse

By Anthony Tucker

LONDON (G) — Victims of the atomic bombs on Japan in 1945 may have received much lower doses of radiation than formerly believed and if this is so then the cancer risk rates calculated from the survivors may themselves be too low. As part of a major program of re-assessment of the risk the weapons laboratory at Los Alamos in the U.S. is building a replica of the Hiroshima bomb. The bomb will be complete except for its uranium 235 core and is to be used for studies to find out to what extent conventional explosive and other components absorb the radiation generated during the nuclear explosion. This will be done by putting a powerful radiation source at the center of the assembly and measuring the pattern of emission before and during detonation. The plan to build a replica was mentioned briefly by the director of Los Alamos, Dr. Don Kerr, during a BBC interview.

Doubts about the validity of early assessments of radiation doses received by the survivors in the Japanese cities were raised a year ago by scientists at the prestigious Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in the U.S. It was then pointed out that the ratio of different types of radiation was probably in error because no account had been taken of important factors such as the radiation absorbed by moisture in the atmosphere.

First re-assessments revealed that there were major discrepancies between the new and the original calculations of dose. Since the Japanese data form an important basis upon which human radiation-induced cancer risk rates are calculated, the controversy is regarded as of prime importance in hazard assessment.

Britain's National Radiation Protection Board is to send a representative to the U.S. in July to participate in discussions of the statistical techniques to be used in reassessment. In the original dose calculations, quite apart from the weapon problems and atmospheric conditions, some other factors which would affect actual dose were not taken into account. For example, in the case of individuals in crowded streets, no account was taken of the way people surrounding an individual would serve as a partial shield. However, the original studies carried out detailed calculations of dose for almost 80,000 individual survivors. In itself an enormous task. Recalculation, taking in new and greater detail, is expected to take several years in spite of the great advances in computer power. In the meantime existing estimates of the hazard will be in doubt.

which the bomb runs took off, "was maintained in a state of complete readiness for further assemblies in the event of a failure in the peace negotiations."

"For the first week following the Nagasaki mission the test program at Tinian was continued and three dummy "fat man" units (the type used at Nagasaki) were prepared," the report says.

"They were not dropped, however, since the Japanese had stated their willingness to accept the American terms prior to the date scheduled for the drop," Ramsey wrote.

To be sure, there was no additional atomic fuel on Tinian, and the three bomb that had already been exploded (the test at Alamogordo and the two used in combat) were the only devices the United States then had completely ready.

But Ramsey, who was on Tinian and who is now Higgins professor of physics at Harvard, said "there wasn't any fuel immediately at hand, but there would have been in due course."

"What the time scale is, I'm not sure that's been declassified," he said.

There have been previous indications that additional bombs were in preparation, but the exact number has been somewhat fuzzy.

It is also known that although the exact dates and targets of the first two bombs had been left up to the military commanders in the Pacific, Truman gave express orders after Nagasaki that no additional drops were to be made without his approval.

In the official history of the bomb project, *The New World: A History of the United States Atomic Energy Commission* (Penn State University Press), Richard G. Hewlett and Oscar E. Anderson Jr. wrote:

"American armed forces in the Pacific would keep the war effort at its present intensity with but a single exception — the third atomic bomb should not be dropped without express presidential authority. As a matter of fact, Truman expected the negotiations to be complete before the second fat man was ready for use."

"Fat man" refers to the plutonium bomb used at Nagasaki. The bomb used at Hiroshima was a different type and was called little boy.

Truman's "memories" are silent on the subject of plans for further atomic attacks on Japan. But the availability of several additional bombs may have been what the president had in mind when he said, in his announcement of the first attack on Hiroshima:

"We are now prepared to obliterate more rapidly and completely every productive enterprise the Japanese have above ground in any city ... if they do not now accept our terms, they may expect a rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth."

In fact, the dropping of the Nagasaki bomb three days after Hiroshima was intended to give the Japanese the impression that the United States had an unlimited supply of these weapons and intended to use them swiftly.

Japan asked for surrender terms the day after the second attack, and the peace treaty was signed less than a month later.

The discussion of the three additional bombs is contained in a 19-page typewritten history that Ramsey wrote of Project A, that part of the atomic bomb project that dealt with converting a nuclear device into a deliverable weapon.

Work on designing a projectile and testing and perfecting its aerodynamic and ballistic properties began in 1943, before the final shape of the bomb had been determined.

Ramsey was the scientific and technical deputy to the commander of the project.

He notes in his history that it had been decided that there were two possible types of bombs:

— A gun-assemble uranium type (used at Hiroshima) in which the atomic material would be fired from one end of a long, thin projectile to the other, where a critical mass would be formed.

— An implosion plutonium type (used at Nagasaki and ever since) in which the fissionable material would be fired from the circumference of a sphere into the middle, where it would go critical.

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By Peyton Johnson

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A significant increase in coconut revenue in these countries would benefit not only the small farmers but the entire national economy as well.

For many countries of the region, particularly the Pacific island states, coconut products are the major foreign exchange earner.

Without the coconut, these small countries would be even poorer than they already are.

Asia and the Pacific account for more than 80 percent of the world's coconut production.

But these are only figures. As Dr. D.L. Umali of the Philippines, FAO regional representative for Asia and Pacific, said:

"To small farmers, the coconut is more than a statistic. It is life and hope. Unlike the other plantation crops, coconut is essentially a small-holder's crop. In most countries, the average holdings are around one to two hectares. In the Philippines in 1978, out of the 3.3 million hectares of coconuts, over 80 percent were in holdings of below four hectares."

He added that coconut production in the region is still hobbled by low productivity.

"Present average yields range from around 0.5 to 0.8 metric tons of copra per year. This is about a third of yields attained at示范stration plots."

"World export prices fluctuate and whether a farmer in Fiji or the Philippines goes hungry or not is determined in push board rooms at Amsterdam, London or New York City," he said.

Dr. Umali also cautioned the conference against placing too much reliance, without adequate safeguards, on the widespread introduction of new hybrid and high yielding varieties of coconuts. In the case of other crops — rice is the most striking example in the region — this has largely benefited only the better-off farmers and has sometimes led to disaster. He called this the possible opening of a "window of vulnerability."

"The new high yielding varieties of rice seeds were underpinned by capital intensive technology. This quickly priced them out of the reach of small producers. But a majority of rice lands — like coconuts — are tilled by subsistence farmers."

"As a result, the new technology unwittingly locked out the vast majority of farmers. Ironically, these were the very people who needed the innovation most," he said.

The introduction of new varieties and hybrids into a region where they were previously unknown also often brings unpleasant surprises. For instance, the appearance of crop diseases and pests that can quickly become nightmares for the over-eager and unsuspecting nations.

"If not properly managed, these outbreaks can — and do — lead to heavy losses and worse, to the rejection of badly needed innovations," he said.

Dr. Umali said heavy losses were incurred over millions of hectares planted in rice in the region during the early 1970s when the new



COCONUT INDUSTRY: Currently the mainstay of numerous island economies, the coconut is versatile as a source of oil, food, livestock feed, charcoal, timber, building materials, and perhaps even an alternative energy source.

participating nations will pool their research, experience and technical information.

A regional coordinator, yet to be selected, will oversee the exchange of information between participating countries and try to insure the best maximum return on the scarce funds and expertise available for overcoming the various coconut problems throughout Asia and the Pacific.

During a recent meeting in Bangkok, delegates drew up a list of priorities for the region and tried to foresee the social implications that the project will have to deal with.

The seven priority areas are: production and supply of improved planting material; collection, conservation and evaluation of coconut germplasm; agronomic studies on nutrition, management, nursery and transplanting; proper planting densities; and the possibilities of intercropping coconuts with other crops, including livestock farming; disease and pest control; processing and utilization of coconuts at farm level; use of coconut timber; coconuts as an alternative source of energy; and training in coconut development and production.

## Additive-free diet questioned

# Pediatricians disagree on causes of hyperactivity

By Cristine Russell

studies in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York and Utah.

WASHINGTON, (WP) — Research studies of a controversial link between hyperactivity in children and food chemicals challenge claims by a California doctor that a special additive-free diet is widely effective in controlling the condition, a University of Utah pediatrician says.

Dr. Esther H. Wender said that the overall conclusions from several well-designed scientific studies were "very clearly negative."

But Dr. Ben Feingold, a San Francisco allergist who popularized the idea that food colorings, flavorings and other chemicals stimulate hyperactivity in sensitive children, maintained that "careful implementation" of his dietary approach was effective in as many as 50 percent of the cases. And parents testified to the benefits in their own children.

Wender said, however, that the diet has failed to pass scientific tests seeking a consistent effect when it is compared with other diets under controlled clinical conditions in which participants are unaware of the diet they were receiving. In an interview, she cited

cial food colors affected two out of 22 children in his study, argued that there may be a sub-group of very young children who are particularly sensitive and that it might be worthwhile to put them on a diet without dyes.

Hyperactivity is not a "very clearly defined entity," said Dr. Gabrielle Weiss, a psychiatrist from Montreal's McGill University.

Weiss said that it is characterized by excessive motor activity for a child's age, difficulties in sustaining attention, and impulsive behavior, with a duration of at least a year.

Conservative estimates suggest that about 1 percent of children may be hyperactive.

Rapaport said the proportion of children with some hyperactivity could go as high as 20 percent, a number also cited by Feingold.

# Alienated generations are discontent, public violence increases in China

By Michael Weisskopf

PEKING (LAT) — A disgruntled cab driver, docked of her bonus after a dispute with her boss, drove her car at high speed into a crowd of Chinese tourists in Tienanmen Square recently killing several persons, according to informed Peking sources.

The reported death toll varies from three to 10, with as many as a dozen others said to have been seriously injured, including the driver, who finally ran into the marble bridge leading to the Forbidden City.

Such acts have been rare since the open warfare of the Cultural Revolution ended a decade ago. Although domestic violence is not uncommon, public outbursts are considered unusual.

In the past 18 months, however, sporadic episodes reportedly have caused hundreds of deaths and maimings. There have been bombings in the Peking Train Station and on a Fujian bus, a short-lived uprising in southern China and communal fighting in the northwest.

While these incidents are few and isolated, foreign observers regard them as symptoms of a larger, more pervasive social frustration caused by the clash of rising expectations with economic scarcity and by the sense of individual helplessness in an autocratic political system.

Communist leaders who once inspired the nation to revolt now acknowledge this slow social boil and take precautions to contain it. After ecstatic youths paraded through Peking to celebrate China's sports victories over foreign teams recently, the party quickly banned such spontaneous demonstrations.

Although many middle-aged and elderly Chinese are content in the quieter, less radical China of Deng Xiaoping, the society still crackles with resentment and cynicism from two groups that consider themselves the newly disenfranchised.

First are the hundreds of thousands of demobilized soldiers who had cast their fortunes with what was once a secure and prestigious job only to be sent back to their impoverished rural homes because of hefty military budget cuts.

Perhaps more alienated is the so-called lost generation-millions of people now in their 20s and 30s who sacrificed their educations and abandoned career paths to participate in a cultural revolution that today is known as China's blackest nightmare.

The Peking cab driver who moved down innocent bystanders on Tienanmen Square falls into the latter category of victims of history. Said to be in her early 20s, she worked in the lowly service sector like many Cultural Revolution refugees.

According to Chinese sources, she had been told on that morning that she would lose the next two months' bonuses because of an argument with her boss over wages. Bonuses can nearly double a cab driver's income.

Angered, she drove her 1940-vintage taxi to historic Tienanmen Square, where thousands of tourists and strollers spend their day off visiting the Forbidden City, the martyrs' memorial museums and Mao Tse-tung's mausoleum.

Passing Mao's resting place, she picked up speed and turned into the crowd, knocking down a photographer's stand and dozens of people until she slammed the vehicle into the Golden Water Bridge outside the Forbidden City, according to Chinese sources.

The woman, who was not publicly identified, reportedly was hospitalized with head injuries.

Hospital workers who labored overtime that morning to tend to the injured were shocked that the woman would turn her anger against innocent people.

One attendant joked, "she should have gone straight to the local party branch and aimed the car at the bureaucrats who

wouldn't give her the bonus. What did these people have to do with this?"

As usual in police matters, officials refused to comment. Local police said they had no knowledge of the incident. The foreign ministry, which handles questions of foreign reporters, would say only that the matter was under investigation.

Fifteen months ago another outburst struck Peking not far from Tienanmen Square. A demobilized soldier from the countryside who had been denied permission to live in the same city as his girlfriend set off a huge bomb at the main railway station of the Chinese capital.

Eighty-one bystanders were hospitalized and nine people died, including the young bomber, who had dressed for the occasion in his old army uniform.

In the coastal city of Fujian, a crowded bus exploded last June, killing 50 passengers and injuring 150, according to *Zheng Ming* magazine, a China-watching journal based in Hong Kong. The writer, who claims to have been an eyewitness, said that local authorities later discovered that one of the bus riders had planted a bomb because he was depressed over marital or job problems.

*Zheng Ming* also reported that more than 3,000 former soldiers, calling themselves the disillusioned brigade because they were unable to get jobs after demobilization, staged a violent uprising in a small southern China town last July, all but taking it over for three days before they were repulsed.

In China's sensitive northwest region that borders the Soviet Union, communal fighting and demands by ethnic groups for greater self-rule have shaken social stability in Xinjiang Province and prompted top party leadership changes.

Ethnic friction has exploded into violent clashes the past two years, pitting Chinese against the largest minority group, the Uighurs, according to Chinese sources.

# Watford strikes late to upset West Ham

LONDON, Jan. 23 (R) — English soccer aristocrats West Ham tumbled out of the English Football Association (F.A.) Cup in one Saturday's major fourth round upsets.

First Division West Ham, noted for its cultured soccer, crashed 2-0 to Second Division Watford. Second-half goals by Northern Ireland international Gerry Armstrong and Nigel Callaghan toppled West Ham, who won the cup two years ago.

Third Division Oxford United provided another surprise when it trounced Division One Brighton 3-0. Holders Tottenham reached the last 16 with a 1-0 win over Leeds, while favorites Liverpool underlined its form after an indifferent spell by thrashing Sunderland 3-0.

Ipswich sustained its bid for all three domestic trophies — F.A. Cup, League Cup and First Division championship — when it survived a spirited challenge from Luton to win 2-0.

Brighton's downfall against a midtable Oxford side started with a first-half goal by Keith Cassells and was completed when Peter Foley scored twice in eight minutes. Garth Crooks hit Tottenham's winner against Leeds in the 72nd minute, while Scottish international Kenny Dalglish launched Liverpool on course for success over Sunderland with two goals in 10 minutes in the first-half.

Ipswich had to wait until midway through the second-half. But Ipswich for which skipper and England defender Mick Mills was playing his 700th game, decisively tilted the balance when Eric Gates grabbed two late goals.

Southampton, knocked out of the Cup in the previous round, stepped up its First Division title challenge with a 3-1 win over Arsenal which lifted it to second spot. David Puckett scored two of the goals in only his

second full match to leave Southampton with 37 points from 21 games behind Ipswich on 38 from 18 matches. Manchester United, which crushed Stoke 3-0, are third on 36 points after 20 games.

Stoke, 18th in the 22-team Division, were jolted by an early goal from Steve Coppell but held Manchester United to that slim lead until Frank Stapleton and Gary Birches each scored in the last three minutes. Everton climbed a fifth spot on 33 points from 22 games, behind Manchester City, with a 3-0 victory over struggling Wolverhampton. Surprise results were not confined to the Cup. Notts County shocked former European champions and city rivals Nottingham Forest 2-0 in the other First Division game.

## Soccer results

English FA Cup (4th round)		
Brighton	0	Oxford
Blackpool	0	O.P. Ranger
Cheltenham	0	Leeds
Coventry	0	Bolton
Grimsby	0	West Bromwich
Luton	0	Ipswich
Manchester City	1	Coventry
Newcastle	1	Grimbsy
Norwich	2	Doncaster
Bristol	0	Aston Villa
Sunderland	0	Liverpool
Shrewsbury	1	Burley
Hereford	0	Leicester
Tottenham	1	Leeds
Watford	0	West Ham
Nottingham Forest	0	Northampton
Southampton	3	Arsenal
Stoke	0	Manchester United
Wolverhampton	0	Everton
Blackburn	2	Rotherham
Charlton	0	Cambridge
Derby	1	Oldham
Orient	1	Barnsley
Brentford	0	Fulham
Chester	1	Bristol Rovers
Division One		
Nottingham Forest	2	Queens Park
Southampton	3	Queen of South
Stoke	0	Clydebank
Wolverhampton	3	Dundee
Blackburn	2	Hibernian
Charlton	0	Motherwell
Derby	1	St. Mirren
Orient	3	Aberdeen
Brentford	0	Morton
Chester	1	Albion Rovers
Division Two		
Nottingham Forest	2	Arbroath
Southampton	3	Stirling Albion
Stoke	0	Montrose
Wolverhampton	3	Stenhousemuir
Blackburn	2	Stranraer
Charlton	0	Cowdenbeath
Derby	1	
Orient	1	
Brentford	1	
Chester	1	
Division Three		
Nottingham Forest	1	Brechin
Southampton	2	Queen of South
Stoke	0	Dunfermline
Wolverhampton	1	Raith
Blackburn	2	Falkirk
Charlton	0	Aberdeen
Derby	1	Morton
Orient	3	Albion Rovers
Brentford	0	Arbroath
Chester	1	Stirling Albion
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Nottingham Forest	0	Stenhousemuir
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Nottingham Forest	1	Queens Park
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Wolverhampton	0	Dundee
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As Shelton notches season-high

## Supersonics smash Celtics

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP) — "I felt very comfortable before the game. I felt we were ready," coach Lenny Wilkens said after the Seattle Supersonics' 118-106 National Basketball Association victory Friday night. "If you can't get up to play the Celtics, you don't belong in this league."

Seattle's firepower came from all-star forward Lonn Shelton, who hit 17 of 23 shots and finished with a season-high 37 points, and Gus Williams, who scored 36 points on 16-of-26 shooting.

The shooting of Shelton and Williams, who were instrumental in a late third-quarter drive that gave Seattle the lead for good, and carried the Sonics to its ninth victory in 10 games.

Boston's final lead was 81-80 on a jumper.

### Stage set for Super Bowl

## Solomon likely to take field against Bengals

PONTIAC, Michigan, Jan. 23 (AP) — With wide receiver Freddie Solomon expected to play, all was well with the San Francisco 49ers as they finished preparations for Super Bowl XVI.

Solomon, who suffered a twisted knee in practice Thursday, had no swelling in the joint Friday and was upgraded from questionable to probable for Sunday's game.

"It's been a good week," said 49ers coach Bill Walsh, who said his team was "As well prepared as we could be for any game..."

The 49ers are slight favorites to beat the Cincinnati Bengal, for the National Football League Championship because the only other time they met this season, the 49ers won 21-13.

Talk was that the Bengals took the 49ers too lightly in the regular-season confrontation at Cincinnati. The 49ers do not expect that to happen again Sunday. Dwight Clark, the 49ers' talented wide receiver, figures that first game was "a good indication of the strength of our team, but I don't think it was a good indication of Cincinnati's caliber of play."

Cincinnati lost quarterback Ken Anderson halfway through the game on Dec. 6 with an injured toe, and the Bengals wound up making an uncharacteristic six turnovers. Even so, they outgained the 49ers, 345-325.

"When you look at it, it was not that big a win," said 49ers linebacker Jack Reynolds.

Still, if either team had reason to suffer a letdown for that game, it was San Francisco, which one week earlier had clinched its division title. Clark suggested the Bengals may have been flat because "I've read where Cincinnati players said their coaches didn't get them up for the game because the coaches didn't feel like we were that good."

"They really weren't playing up to their peak. But I think they will this time," said Clark.

Walsh admitted that "Certainly if I had the choice I would prefer to have won that previous game than lose it — and we did win it, no

but Devin McHale with 4:09 to go in the third quarter. But Shelton scored six points and Williams had four. Seattle ended the period with a 14-4 burst that gave the Sonics a 94-85 lead entering the final period. An 11-4 run at the start of the fourth quarter made it 105-89. Boston, which lost for only the third time in 21 home games, was led by Larry Bird with 25 points and Robert Parish with 22.

Elsewhere it was: Philadelphia 112, Indiana 105; Los Angeles 123, Pistons 111; Milwaukee 131, Denver 125; New Jersey 99, Phoenix 97; San Antonio 115, Atlanta 107; Washington 110, Portland 97; Houston 128, Utah 110; Chicago 108, Cleveland 93.

76ers 112, Pacers 105; Julius Erving scored 24 points and Bobby Jones added 21 as Philadelphia beat Indiana for the 11th consecutive time over the past two seasons. The Pacers, who trailed by 10 points midway through the second quarter, went ahead 61-60 on a third-period basket by Louis Orr and there were 12 more lead changes before Cliff Richardson's basket put the 76ers ahead to stay, 101-100.

Lakers 123, Pistons 111; Magic Johnson's 17 points in the third quarter helped Los Angeles pull away from Detroit. After the Pistons closed a 60-46 half-time deficit to 60-52, the Lakers ran off 21 of the next 28 points to take an 81-59 lead. Johnson led the Lakers with 26 points, followed by Jamaal Wilkes with 25 and Norm Nixon with 23.

John Long scored 24 for the Pistons. Bucks 131, Nuggets 125; Brian Winters scored a season-high 40 points and Sidney Moncrief added 18 for Milwaukee. Winters, averaging 15.9 points for the season, had 25 points in the first half. His free throw with 1:43 to go snapped the game's last tie at 123-123. Quinn Buckner sealed the triumph with two free throws with 12 seconds left and a layup after stealing the ball at midcourt.

Alex English led Denver with 33 points. The Bucks lost Marques Johnson for the second half with an injured Achilles tendon after he scored all of his 13 points in the first quarter. Bob Lanier also missed the game with an injured back.

Nets 99, Suns 97; Rookie Buck Williams hit a pair of free throws with 1:23 remaining, which proved to be the winning points. The loss snapped a four-game Phoenix winning streak and a seven-game home win string for the Suns. Williams' key free throws gave New Jersey a 99-95 lead. Two free throws by Phoenix's Dennis Johnson cut it to 99-97 with 1:16 left, but the Suns were thwarted in its final three possessions. New Jersey guard Ray Williams led all scorers with 27 points.

Spurs 115, Hawks 107; George Gervin scored 29 points and Mike Mitchell added 20 as San Antonio defeated Atlanta for only the second time in its last eight meetings. John Drew scored 27 points for the Hawks. Gervin scored five points in 46 seconds to put the Spurs up 99-94. And San Antonio broke the game open with an 11-4 run to go up 112-102 with 1:55 remaining. Gervin scored six points in that stretch.

Bullets 110, Trail Blazers 97; Greg Ballard led a balanced Washington attack with 23 points as the Bullets defeated Portland for its fifth consecutive victory. Washington took a 52-38 lead while Portland shot only 35 percent in the first half and the Bullets led by as many as 17 in the second half. Jeff Ruland came off the bench to score 20 points for Washington.

Rockets 128, Jazz 110; Moses Malone scored 36 points and Calvin Murphy added 23 as Houston presented Coach Del Harris with his 100th career triumph. The Rockets dealt with just one serious Utah threat, turning back the Jazz after they pulled within three points early in the fourth quarter.

Bulls 108, Cavaliers 93; Artis Gilmore and David Greenwood ignited Chicago's offense with a 27-point burst in the second half. Gilmore, who scored 20 points in the second half, was the leading scorer for the Cavaliers. The team had won only one of its last 10 games.

Gregg said his club will loosen up at the silverdome after practicing there for the last four days. The Hall of Fame offensive lineman said coaching the Bengals this week has given him the same feeling as playing in three Super Bowls with the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys.



Stanley Floyd ... regains top form

### Grete Waitz fails narrowly

## U.S. sprinters strike it rich

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Jan. 23 (AP) — Norwegian athlete Grete Waitz failed by just a few seconds in a bid to break the women's world record for 5,000 meters here Saturday.

Waitz, in her first ever race second over the distance, finished in a fraction under 15 minutes 20 seconds after running along throughout at the head of a weak field. The world record of 15 minutes 14.51 seconds was well in her sight for much of the race, but leg cramps over the final few laps put an end to her record hopes.

Americans won both the men's sprint event at the New Zealand Track Series Meeting, with Mel Lattany taking the 100 meters. The 22-year-old student, who is ranked second in the world, recorded 10.54 seconds, beating his countryman Dwayne Evans into second place. Evans however, comfortably won the 200 meters from Australians Bruce Frame and Peter Gandy in 20.84 seconds.

Both the 800 meters events were won by Australians, with Paul Gilbert taking the men's in 1 minute 48.3 seconds and Terry Carter the women's in 2 minutes 2.9 seconds.

The feature race of the night, the men's 1,500 meters was a one-man effort by American Steve Scott who led by 20 meters at one stage and eventually won by 10 meters from New Zealander John Walker in 3 minutes 37 seconds.

David Moorscroft of England won the men's 5,000 meters in 13 minutes 36.8 seconds.

## Floyd, Mary Decker corner the limelight

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (AP) — Stanley Floyd ran the fastest 50-yard dash ever indoors and Mary Decker-Tabb recorded the best women's mile in history on the boards in Friday night's Sunkist Track Meet.

Floyd, regaining the form that made him the world's top-rated sprinter in 1980, won the 50 in 5.22 seconds. He came back a half-hour later to win the 60-yard dash in 6.10. The former top time for the indoor 50 was 5.25 by Houston's McLean four years ago.

Decker-Tabb, who missed the 1981 track season with injuries, clipped 4.1 seconds off the women's world best for the indoor mile with a 4:24.6 clocking. Francie Larrieu had the previous best of 4:28.5. Larrieu finished second in the Sunkist in 4:36.4, and Joni Hansen was third in 4:36.5.

In the men's sprints at the Los Angeles sports arena, Ron Brown of Arizona State was second in both races, and Georgia's Herschel Walker third in both. Brown's times were 5.29 and 6.13 and Walker's were 5.29 and 6.20. In the 50, Floyd shot out of the starting blocks and steadily built his lead in the race, which was extremely fast. The 50-yard dash was third best time ever run in the event.

Ray Flynn of Ireland scored an upset in the men's mile, winning in 3:57.1. Frank Assuma

was second in 3:57.3 and Austria's Robert Nemeth third in 4:00.5. The two favorites in the event, Sydney Maree and Thomja Gesinghage, finished sixth and seventh.

In another surprise, Doug Padilla beat Suleiman Nyambui in the 2-mile. Padilla's time was 8:25.4 and Nyambui's was 8:26.4. Carl Lewis, who recorded an indoor world best long jump of 28 feet, 1 inch last weekend, won the event with a leap of 27-1 3/4.

Greg Foster overcame a slow start to win the men 60-yard hurdles in 7.10. Tonie Campbell was second in 7.14, and Sam Turner third in 7.23. Debbie Brill, a native of Canada who also holds U.S. citizenship, recorded a new American indoor best in the meet's opening event, the women's high jump. Brill cleared 6 feet, 5 inches to better Joni Huntley's old mark of 6-4 3/4.

### Olson's fine leap

Meanwhile, Billy Olson, assistant track coach at Abilene Christian, set a meet record in the pole vault of 18 feet, one-half inch Friday evening at the Philadelphia Track Classic.

Olson, 23, tried three times to better the American indoor record of 18-6 he set last week at the U.S. Olympic invitation meet at the Meadowlands in New Jersey. After winning the event with his meet record leap, the bar was set at 18-6 3/4. Olson, however, twice knocked it off and on the third try, he fell far short. Olson's leap bettered the meet mark of 17-11 set in 1976 by Tadeusz Slusarski of Poland.

Earlier, the Richmond distance medley relay quartet of Barnabus Kipkorir, Edwin Koeh, Julian Spooner and Sosthenes Bitok beat Villanova in a meet record time of 9:47.1. Villanova, which held the old mark of 9:49.6 set in 1973, ran second, about eight yards behind the winners.

Bitok and Villanova's Marcus O'Sullivan ran together most of the gun lap, but Bitok pulled away in the final 100 yards.

In the women's 440, Temple's Edna Brown, second last year in the 400-meter hurdles, easily won the 440-yard run in 55.93 over Roberta Belle of the D.C. International Track Club.

Villanova senior John Hunter took the lead on the next to the last lap and ran away from Georgetown's John Gregorek to win the mile in 4:04.57. Gregorek's time was 4:07.66.

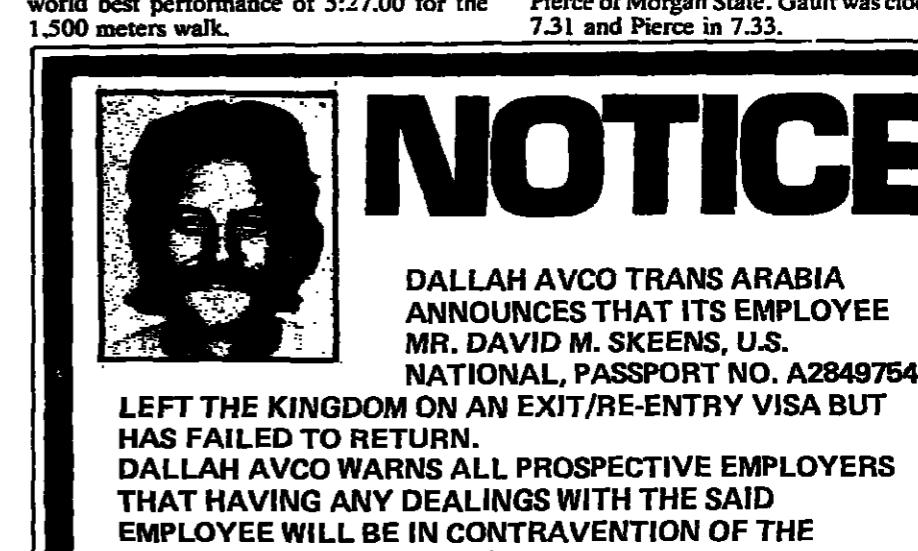
Gault, who returned a kickoff 87 yards to help beat Wisconsin in last month's Garden State Bowl, won by about a yard over Jack Pierce of Morgan State. Gault was clocked in 7.31 and Pierce in 7.33.



Mel Lattany ... bags the 100

In Kansas City, Missouri, Jim Hering of America set a new world best time for the two-mile walk when he covered the distance in 12 minutes 20.06 seconds at an Indoor Athletics meet.

The previous best time of 12:23.00 was recorded in 1979 by Gennady Yevsyukov of the Soviet Union. Last week at East Rutherford, New Jersey, Hering, 26, achieved a new world best performance of 5:27.00 for the 1,500 meters walk.



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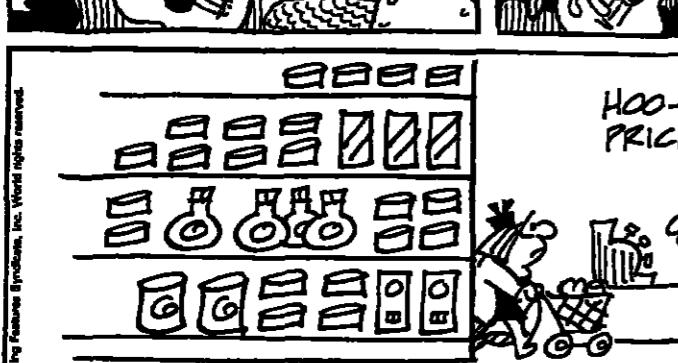
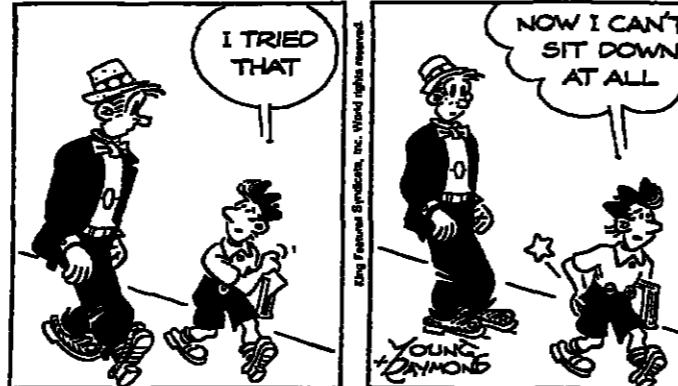
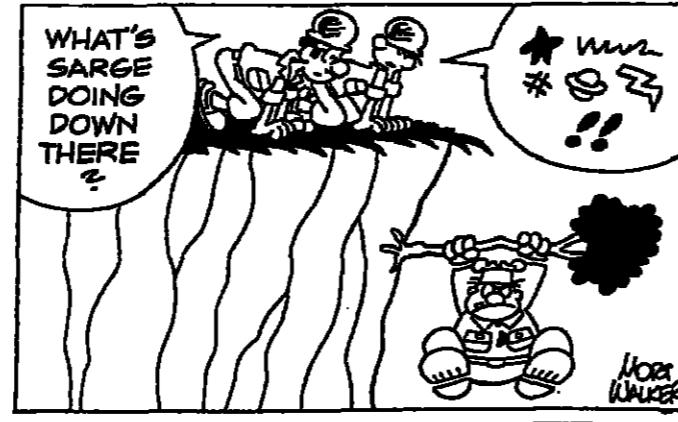
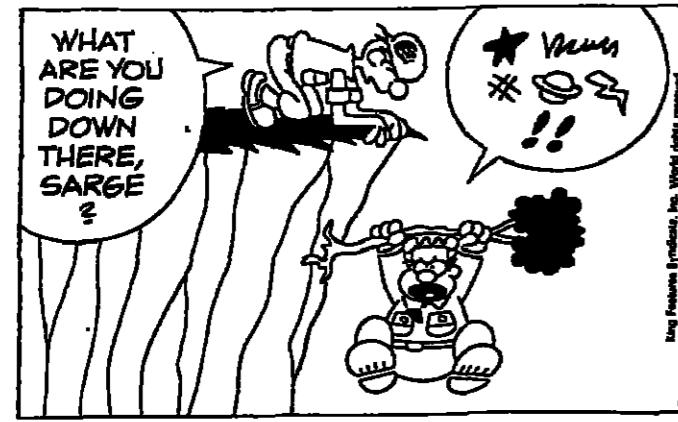
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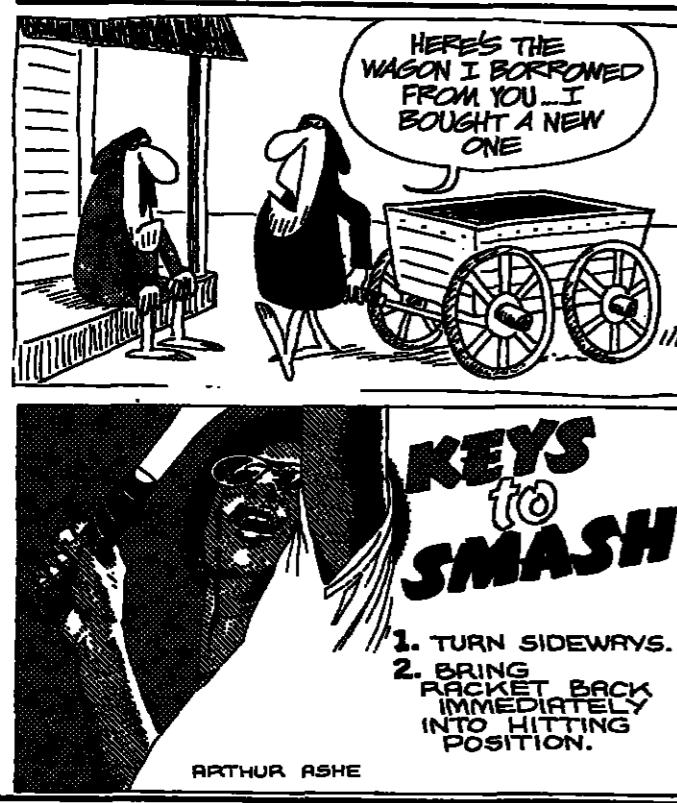
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Frances Drake

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comes unexpectedly for the unattached. Existing ties grow stronger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Good times are in store, but curb excess spending. Romance is splendid. Today will bring new job openings for the industrious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

After a pleasant time with family, you'll opt to go out with a loved one to someplace special. Utilize creative energy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You'll receive happy news at noontime. Family and property interests are favorably accented. Make plans for domestic festivities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Accept a friendly invitation from a co-worker. Romance

A friend's jealousy could irk you, but you'll be very pleased with a shopping trip. Local visits promise exciting times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You'll attract romance and compliments. Children are a source of special happiness. Shopping brings you pleasant surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You'll want to spend some time alone with a loved one, before joining friends in their activities. The accent is pleasantly on you!

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A social event finds you popular and well-received. Later, you'll want to make time to complete a number of unfinished tasks.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Social contacts are a help to your career. New friends are exciting, and you can expect some good times in their company.

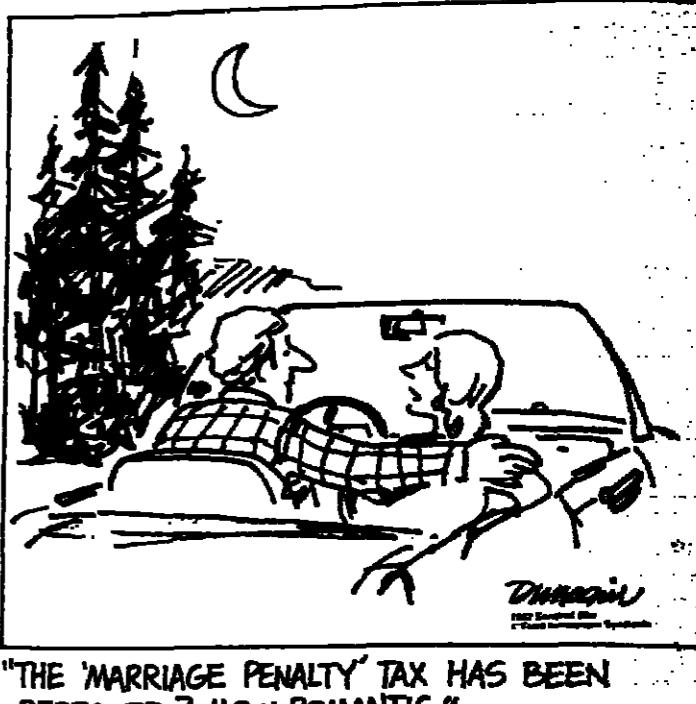
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)  
Good news comes from afar. Unexpected career opportunities arise, so make bold new plans to attain your lifelong ambition. Think big!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)  
Accept a friendly invitation from a co-worker. Romance

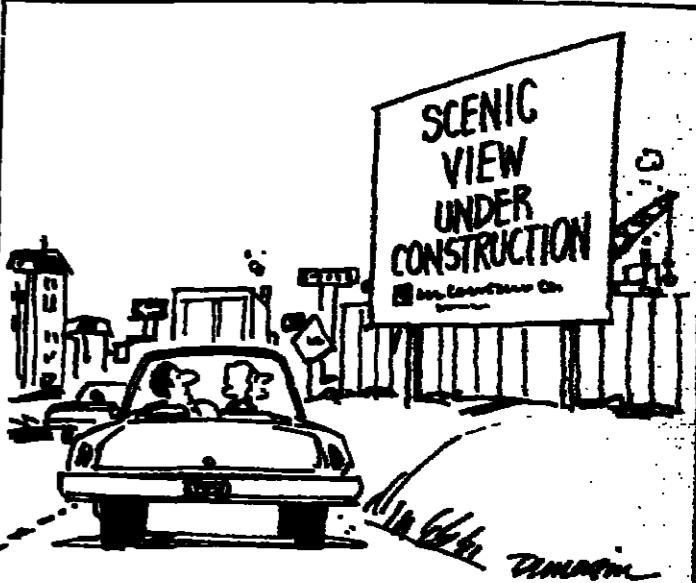
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4:45 Children's Program

5:00 English Songs

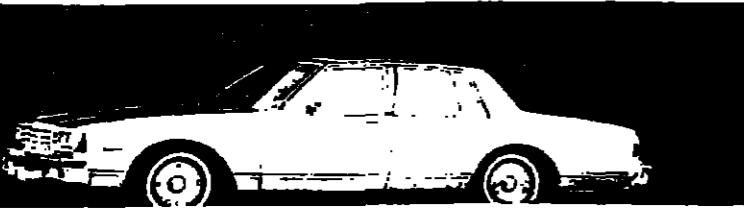
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Against Poland, Soviet Union

## NATO allies nearing sanctions

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 23 (AP) — The Western alliance said Saturday the situation in Poland has worsened in the last two weeks and moved closer to new diplomatic and economic measures against Poland and the Soviet Union.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization ambassadors and high-level representatives issued a statement saying they "deplored the absence of convincing signs that the repeated promises of a return to a policy of national renewal and genuine reforms, especially as far as civil liberties and trade union rights are concerned, are being carried out."

The statement said "the allies agreed that

**Wife petitions courts to give Walesa freedom**

WARSAW, Jan. 23 (AP) — The wife of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has appealed to the courts to clarify her husband's status more than a month after he was sequestered outside Warsaw, informed sources said Saturday. They also said martial law forces had fortified checkpoints around Warsaw.

The sources also reported that Stefan Bratkowski, chairman of the Polish Journalists' Association, demanded in an open letter that the authorities quickly open talks to solve "conflicts in our country," and that Walesa be allowed to participate.

The London *Times* correspondent in Warsaw, in a report published in the British capital, said Walesa's wife Danuta had appealed to the Gdansk regional prosecutor to set her husband free.

The report said Mrs. Walesa demanded to know on what charges her husband is being held, since he disappeared from public view when authorities imposed martial law Dec. 13 and suspended Solidarity, the first union free of Communist Party control in the Soviet Bloc. The report said Walesa was not formally arrested nor was he "temporarily detained," as provided for in the Polish legal code, because he should then have been released within 48 hours.

The report described Mrs. Walesa's letter as the "spearhead of a gathering campaign to demonstrate the fundamental illegality of internment." The Polish regime says about 5,000 persons are interned, but other sources say the figure is about 10 times that.

## Philip cleared of flight offense

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — A royal plane piloted by Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, was flying 600 feet (182 meters) too low when it crossed the path of a British Airways Jumbo jet last November, media reports citing an official inquiry said Saturday.

Both Buckingham Palace and Britain's Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) declined comment on the reports of an inquiry by the authority. The reports said the inquiry cleared the prince of any blame because a Royal Air Force pilot on board was in overall command of the aircraft. The incident occurred Nov. 27 as a Miami-bound Boeing 747, with 200 passengers on board, climbed from London's Heathrow airport. Philip, at the controls of a twin-engine turboprop, was approaching Gatwick, the capital's other major airport, on a flight from Manchester.

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**Gromyko set to meet Haig in Geneva**

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (AP) — Soviet Foreign Affairs Minister Andrei Gromyko plans to go ahead with his meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig in Geneva next Tuesday, despite Washington's insistence on a shift in agenda from Euromissiles to Poland, informed sources said here Saturday.

The Tass agency said the meeting would "pursue the exchange of views undertaken in New York last September" during a Haig-Gromyko meeting. U.S. insistence that the Tuesday meeting be cut from two days to one, and that the emphasis be shifted from Euromissile deployment to the Polish crisis, had engendered grumbling about "American blackmail" in unofficial Soviet circles, raising questions in Washington whether Gromyko would attend.

However, Moscow is said by observers to be firm on keeping the Haig-Gromyko meeting, whatever the agenda, to pursue its stated aim of improving high-level Soviet-American dialogue on international issues. Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev himself proposed such a meeting to U.S. President Ronald Reagan last February, and Moscow would not want the responsibility for canceling it, observers said.

Gromyko is moreover said to be looking to the Geneva meeting as an opportunity to reaffirm the Soviet Union's claim that it had no hand in the Polish crisis, and to again accuse Washington of aggravating the situation through its economic sanctions. He will, according to implicit Soviet commentaries, also evoke the "Yalta argument" that Poland is the concern of the Socialist community and the Warsaw Pact, and that each side — Soviet and American — should keep to its own camp.

Observers say Gromyko will attempt to steer the meeting back to Euromissiles issue, but gently, with a minimum of emphasis on differing East-West contentions. They figure that the talks, finally underway, must continue.

**Suharto foes renew attacks**

JAKARTA, Jan. 23 (AP) — An influential Indonesian opposition group originally known as the "Petition 50" has renewed its criticism of President Suharto's government in a new "statement of concern" sent to the parliament chairman on Jan. 17, it was reported here Saturday.

Protesting the "abuse of authority by those in power," the work group of "Petition 50," which includes retired army generals and former top government officials, stated their resolution to "abstain from all involvement in the 1982 general election, either to vote or to stand for election."

The group cited a long list of general elections already demanded in anticipation of general elections to be held in May. The work group charged "misuse of the information media" for an election campaign "started long before the designated electioneering period" in an effort to "influence the outcome of the coming elections" and "manipulation of the contest for 1982 elections."

**Gen. Zia visits Paris tomorrow**

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 23 (AP) — Pakistani President Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq makes his first visit to France Monday in what observers view as new step toward Western acceptance of his country's military rule following Soviet intervention in neighboring Afghanistan.

The outry which followed the hanging of former Pakistani Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in 1979 has since abated, as Gen. Zia ul-Haq's regime gains in international legitimacy while all the while maintaining martial law.

Gen. Zia, 58, last year concluded a \$3.2 billion aid agreement with the United States only two years after Islamic militants destroyed the U.S. embassy in Islamabad. Gen. Zia, currently on a 10-day tour of Italy, Romania, Yugoslavia and France, will meet during his one-day trip to Paris with French President Francois Mitterrand, with whom he is expected to discuss the situation in Afghanistan and the problem posed by some 2.5 million Afghan refugees in Pakistan. But the two leaders might also discuss the possible sale by France of sophisticated Mirage-2000 jet fighters and a possible resumption of a contract for the construction of a nuclear reprocessing plant in Pakistan.

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